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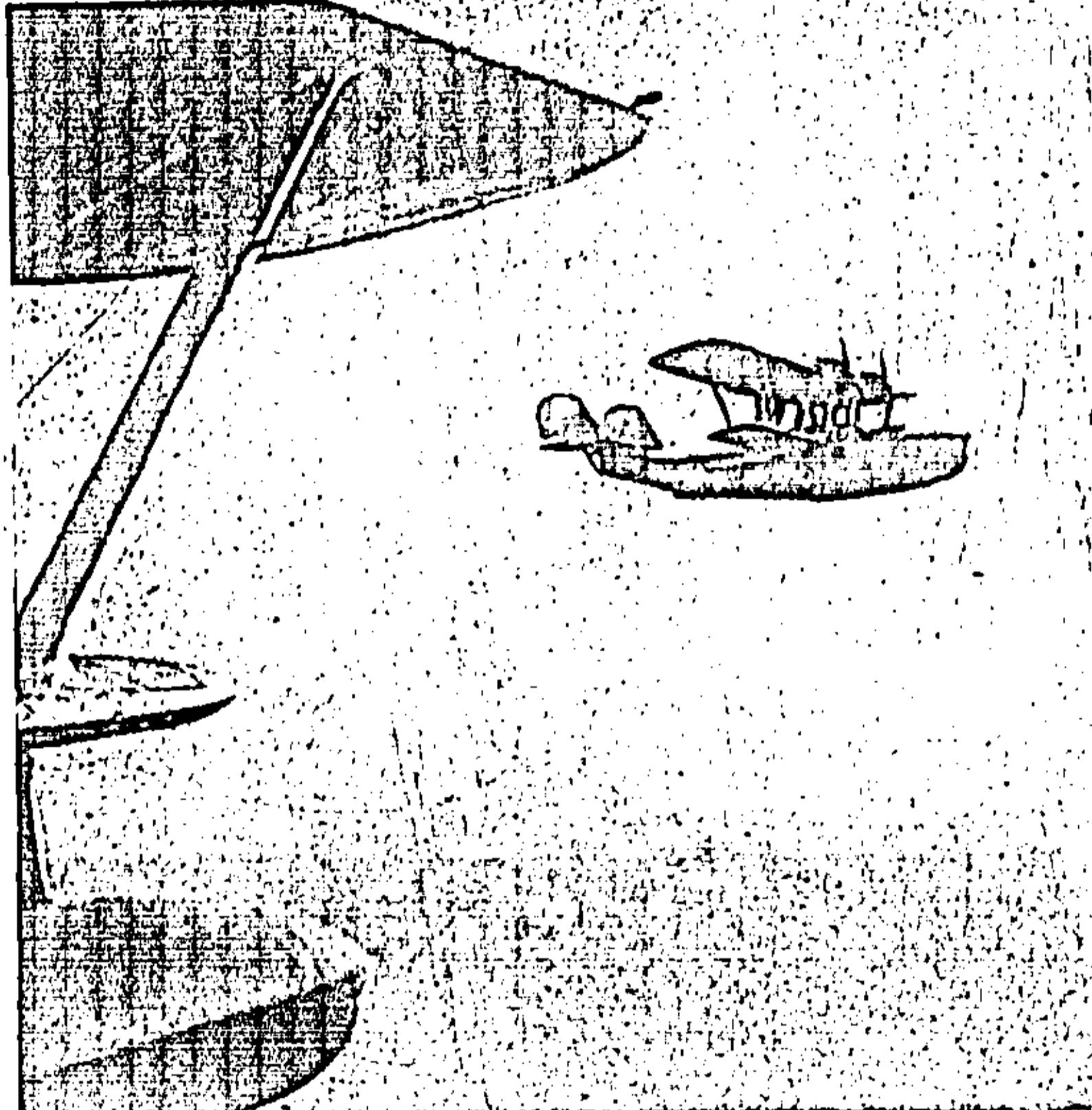
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**WAR SITUATION GROWS CRITICAL FOR CHINA**  
Hangchow Bay Landing's Grave Menace



The neighbourhood of Hong Kong has been the scene of important combined air and naval manoeuvres by the China Squadron in the past fortnight. Our picture shows a naval flyingboat of the latest type taken from another machine.

**NANKING DENIES PEACE MOVE**

Nanking, Yesterday.  
A report appearing in foreign newspapers to the effect that negotiations for the settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict have been started outside of the framework of the Nine-Power Treaty now in session at Brussels, is emphatically denied by a spokesman of the Foreign Office.—Central News.

**BLOODHOUNDS OUT FOR BLACK WATCH SLAYERS**

Jerusalem, Yesterday.  
A widespread dragnet has been thrown out for the murderers of two privates of the Black Watch, who were killed under the walls of Jerusalem yesterday. The assailants, two Arabs who fired four revolver shots at the two soldiers, have not yet been traced, in spite of offer of a large reward and the extensive use of bloodhounds.

Troops are co-operating with the police in search for the murderers, who are believed to have escaped into the desert. The murders have aroused a good deal of high feeling in Jerusalem, particularly as the soldiers were virtually unarmed, more being in possession of their bayonets.—Trans-Ocean.

**KING BORIS — TRAINDRIVER**

London, Yesterday.  
The King of Bulgaria, who is on a private visit to Great Britain, yesterday rode on the footplate of the engine of the "Coronation Scot" on a special run during which he took control. At one point the train reached a speed of 88 miles an hour.—British Wireless.

**L.C.C. CONDEMN AIRPORT SCHEME**

London, Yesterday.  
The London County Council has declared as "ill-advised" construction of the proposed new aerodrome for London.

The L.C.C. add that the cost of the airport is prohibitive.—Reuter.

Itroy, the dance band leader, reportedly after opposition by the Rajah and Ranee.—Reuter.

**SOOCHEW CREEK ACTION AT HEIGHT**

SHANGHAI, YESTERDAY.  
THE WAR SITUATION IN THE SHANGHAI AREA APPEARS TO BE DEVELOPING CRITICALLY FOR THE CHINESE, AND IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE, OR SOON WILL HAVE, AT LEAST 200,000 TROOPS IN THE SHANGHAI AREA.

It is officially claimed by Japanese headquarters that the vanguard of the Japanese troops who landed in Hangchow Bay, have reached the southern bank of the Whangpoo River, four miles from Sungkiang, which is the first major objective of the new drive.

Meanwhile, Japanese troops on the western Shanghai front have at last succeeded in building a bridge over Soochow Creek, capable of carrying tanks and other mechanised units.

Japanese circles are now confident that the Chinese forces, both in Pootung and on the western front, will be forced to withdraw within a week.

If so, the new Japanese line would stretch roughly sixty miles from Chapoo to Liuho.

Japanese landings in Hangchow Bay were effected at three main points, with troops newly arrived from Japan.—Reuter.

**SITUATION OBSCURE**

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
The usual conflict in Chinese and Japanese reports, plus the remoteness of the district where the landing was made, leaves the situation in Hangchow Bay clouded with obscurity.

Both Japanese naval and military headquarters to-day issued communiques claiming that the landing party was making substantial progress, had reached the source of the Whangpoo River and were under orders to follow down its course towards Pootung.

Chinese reports which refer to a heavy bombardment by warships and aeroplanes of several towns and villages along the coast including Chauau and Hainan, state that the landing party did not consist of more than 1,000 men, in which the plan of campaign set for them would be worse than futile.

COVERING FORCE?

According to the Chinese reports, the landing party is well held, and is not supposed to be more than a covering force preparatory to the landing of further troops. If a serious attempt to attack Pootung from the south-west is contemplated, a stronger opposition than is at present possible in the area is now proceeding with all despatch.

Chinese headquarters this evening, however, declared themselves well satisfied with developments, and declined to view the Hangchow Bay situation ominously.—Our Own Correspondent.

**MORALE HIGH**

Shanghai, Midnight.  
It is still impossible accurately to assess the situation following the Hangchow Bay landing, but Japanese reports that the Kwangtung troops in Pootung are abandoning their position because of the threat were easily disproved.

On the Soochow Creek, where the action is at its height, in

**FALL OF TAIYUAN CLAIMED**

Peking, Yesterday.  
The Japanese advance to the Yellow River on all fronts is expected to speed up following capture of Taiyuanfu, capital of Shansi, which was announced in unofficial Japanese quarters this morning, though not confirmed.

Fall of Taiyuanfu is in the climax to the bitterest campaign in the hostilities in North China.—Reuter.

an atmosphere of incessant artillery and machine-gun fire, the Japanese are still unable to claim any important advance.

**INCH-BY-INCH**

They appear to have made some slight progress towards Hungjiao Aerodrome since this morning, thereby strengthening their foothold on the south side of the Creek, but it is an inch-by-inch advance secured only at heavy cost. At most points, according to foreign observers, the attack is completely held up, but there has been a slight advance in the sector on which the main weight of the thrust is concentrated.

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**NOTED MASON PASSES**

London, Yesterday.  
The death occurred to-day of Sir Philip Colville Smith, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of English Freemasons since 1917.

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Cmdr. E. F. Felton and  
former Miss Molly Jones,  
after their wedding at St. John's  
Cathedral on Friday.

**JAPANESE MATA HARI STORY CROPS UP IN AMOY**

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
The alleged execution by the Chinese of a famed Formosan beauty, who is said to have gone to her death calmly smoking a cigarette, is prominently featured in the Japanese newspapers.

The execution is stated to have taken place at Amoy at dawn yesterday, central figure in the drama being the famous Formosan singing girl, Ah Ben.

She had been arrested suddenly by the police and, after a very strict examination, found guilty of being a Japanese spy.

Attired in a black silk conte, silver grey trousers and patent shoes, her last request was for a cigarette, at which she puffed as she nonchalantly faced the firing squad.

She fell, pierced by seven bullets.—Reuter.

**"TOO EARLY TO DEFINE ATTITUDE"**

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
"In any case, it is still too early to define the Japanese attitude," declared a Foreign Office spokesman last night in response to pressmen's questions whether Japanese would accept mediation by a third Power in the Far Eastern conflict.

The spokesman added that Japan was still maintaining the viewpoint that the Sino-Japanese question must be solved without intervention of a third party.

Japan would therefore disregard intervention of any kind whether by the Brussels Conference or any other quarter.—Trans-Ocean.

and Chapters, and toured extensively in the Dominions in connection with Freemasonry.—Reuter.

**GERMANY HINTS READINESS FOR ROLE OF FAR EAST MEDIATOR**

BERLIN, YESTERDAY.  
A STRONG CURRENT OF OPTIMISM IS NOTICEABLE IN GERMAN POLITICAL CIRCLES AT THE POSSIBILITY THAT SINO-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES WILL BE BROUGHT TO AN END IN THE NOT DISTANT FUTURE, AND THE HOPE AMOUNTING TO BELIEF IS THAT GERMANY WILL BE THE MEDIATOR.

It is pointed out that Germany is in a particularly favourable position to mediate, because she has fewer material interests in the Far East than most other Powers represented at the Brussels Conference.

It is also emphasised that Germany no longer has any concessions in China, and has made a point of observing the strictest impartiality during the conflict.

This latter argument is also presented as the reason for Germany's non-attendance at Brussels.

Confirmation of a report that Japanese peace terms are already in the hands of the German Government, is hitherto unobtainable, but it is not yet denied. The conclusion strongly emerges that something in the nature of mediation is certainly moving.—Reuter.

**BRUSSELS CONFERENCE WORKS QUICKLY**

Brussels, Yesterday.  
The Nine-Power Conference on the Far Eastern conflict worked quickly this morning in drafting a letter to Japan, which was finally approved and despatched to Tokyo.

A copy of the letter, text of which will not be published until it is received by the Japanese Government, was handed to the Japanese Ambassador in Brussels, while the full text was cabled to the Belgian Ambassador in Tokyo for presentation to the Japanese Foreign Office.

Although a speedy reply will be requested from Japan, it is not expected to arrive till late next week.

The Conference met again at 9.15 this morning, two Italian Amendments to the memorandum, which were received during the night, being presented.

Neither proposed essential modification in the document, and agreement on the final terms was soon reached.

The week-end will be devoted to discussion of questions of procedure, notably composition

**JAPAN ANALYSES BRUSSELS**

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
The Japanese press dismisses the Brussels Conference with the comment that it is "quite natural that it lacks the courage to oppose Japan as long as impure motives guide the policies of anti-Japanese nations."

The newspapers add that the Conference is an example of the "spirit of discord characterising European politics."—Reuter.

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## EMPTY CRADLES--

ONE more authority has ventured an opinion on the burning topic of the "empty cradle."

"The Ministry of Health is inquiring why people will not have babies. The answer is because they cannot afford it," said Sir Leonard Hill, an eminent medical man, the other day.

"They want to keep up a certain standard of comfort and position among their neighbours. They want to go to entertainments and gamble," he added.

Helpful to have our motives analysed by experts, yet, somehow, as I read this, I began to feel a little impatient of statistics and analysis, a little weary of experts and their theories delivered from Olympian heights.

Theorising is being brought to a fine art, with the result that we are blinded to the realities of life.

Lack of realisation among well-meaning people is a trump card to those who want to keep things as they are.

So I went in search of those concerned—the mothers themselves.

My journey took me through crowded quarters where people know nothing of "economic pressure," but a good deal about dinnerless Thursdays.

I found a great deal of effort "to keep up a certain standard," if this means trying to keep children fed, clothed and shod on a few shillings a week.

As for "entertainments," few of these mothers had had a day's holiday in all their married life. Scores had not even been to a cinema in that time.

Most illuminating was a visit to a women's Welfare Centre.

I could not find a single woman who came here because she disliked children.

Although so many of them are broken in health when they come, practically all come, not from reasons of self, but be-

## MAUD DAWSON'S GOSSIP

cause of a sense of responsibility to their husbands and to the children they already have.

Here are typical cases. Mrs. A. has two children.

Not a large family you will say; but Mrs. A.'s husband is a chronic invalid, and she is the bread-winner.

What is going to happen to her husband and children if she is incapacitated from work? That is the bogey which haunted her and drove her to seek refuge in this clean, homely clinic, where she could pour out her troubles to a sympathetic, capable woman doctor, who could give her some respite from those fears, some slight sense of security for herself and her family in their courageous struggle.

To another 23-year-old mother with six children between the ages of six years and six months, motherhood had become a nightmare.

These are not extreme cases, just typical ones.

Gadgets like these add much to the comfort and simplicity of life. Top picture shows the "Table Cooker," by means of which you can cook your breakfast at



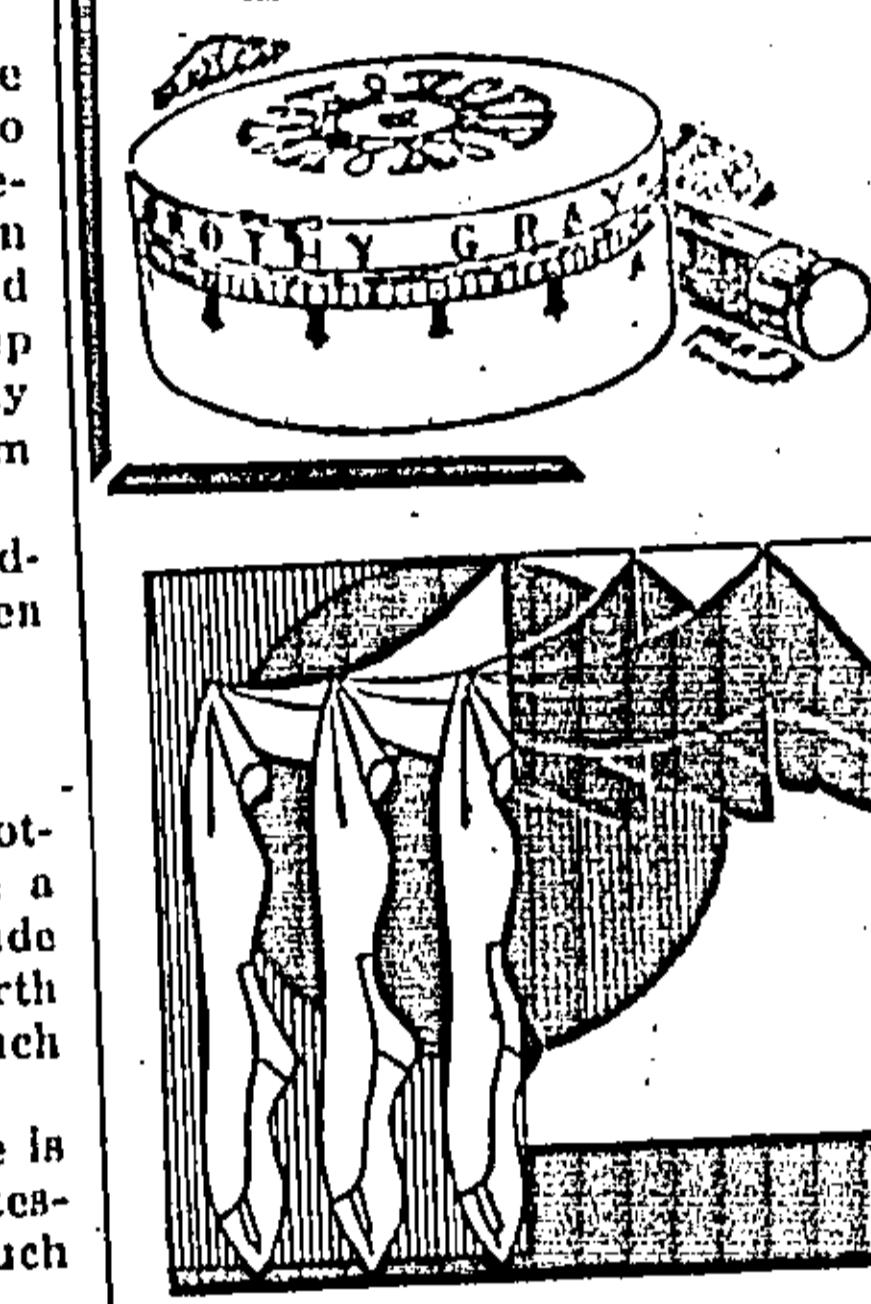
the table itself and so dispense with those journeys to and from the kitchen. Beneath is the super-robot, "Teemade." You set the clock at the time you wish to get up next morning, and, with much thoughtfulness, it wakes you, but not until it has switched on the light and made you a cup of tea.

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Your Meal

Last week we were sampling the Swedish "Smorgas." An echo of the dish came to me at Riga, where I found among the tempting array of Brotchen, so favoured in Latvia, one called "Svedische Platte"—perhaps to solace the Swede away from home, or the traveller with retrospective longing.

This consisted of the usual smallish round of bread; on top, a strip of smoked salmon, a sardine, a slice of tomato, a curl of lettuce, a few slices of radish and gherkin, strips of spring onion and, topping all, a dainty arrangement of butter shaped like a convolvulus. This I was offered vodka!

My favourite Brotchen was an arrangement of cream cheese with sliced radishes for one, and the wonderful Riga "Lachs" (salmon) for the other. Riga salmon is like none other in the world, something for the epicure to dream about!

Fried fresh salmon is a favourite dish, and here is another popular Latvian method of serving this fish.

Slices are grilled, each steak topped by a slice of lemon. On this a spoonful of chopped capers and a curled anchovy.

Try this as a change from salmon mayonnaise.

And now for some Gallic tit-bits for the sweet tooth.

TO remove bagginess at the knees of men's trousers, always be sure to press the back etc., should be rubbed with a little crease first, then the cuffs, and sweet oil. Dust this off, and lastly the front crease, ironing when dry, rub the tray with flour and dust off with a clean cloth.

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# Can China Beat Japan?



CAN China beat Japan? One summer night last year two men discussed that question; or rather, one man carefully and calmly set himself to provide a detailed answer which the other recorded.

The place was Pao An, an obscure town in the province of Shensi, part of China's great and frontier-like North-West, and for three years now the centre of the Chinese Red Army and Soviet Government.

The speaker was 44-year-old Mao Tse-tung ex-peasant, Soviet chairman, a man whose steady character and capacity have in 10 years of civil war against the Nanking Government given him an almost legendary standing among his fellow-countrymen.

The recorder was correspondent Edgar Snow, whose account of this conversation just published\* in his narrative of four months in Red China—a story which is one of the most moving dramatic, and significant of our time.

Mao's central point—the need to establish a national united front to fight Japanese imperialism—has since been achieved, as the whole world knows. But his further analysis was striking, and is given in part below.

## Rocklike Solidarity

"Many people think (he said) it would be impossible for China to continue her fight against Japan, once the latter had seized certain strategic points on the coast and enforces a blockade. This is nonsense. To refute it we have only to refer to the history of the Red Army.

"In certain periods our forces have been exceeded numerically some 10 or 20 times by the Kuomintang troops, which were also superior to us in equipment. Their economic resources many times surpassed ours, and they received material assistance from the outside. Why, then, has the Red Army scored success after success against the White troops, and not only survived till to-day, but increased its power?

"The explanation is that the Red Army and the Soviet Government had created among all people within their areas a rock-like solidarity, because everyone in the Soviets was ready to fight for their Government against its oppressors, because every person was voluntarily and consciously fighting for his own interests and what he believed to be right.

"Secondly, in the struggle of the Soviets the people were led by men of ability, strength and determination, equipped with deep understanding of the strategic, political, economic and military needs of their position.

"The Red Army won its many victories—beginning with only a few dozen rifles in the hands of determined revolutionaries—because its solid base in the people attracted friends even among the White troops, among the civilian populace as well as among the troops. The enemy was infinitely our superior militarily, but politically it was immobilised.

## Scope For Mobile Warfare

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those the Red Army has utilized in its struggle with the Kuomintang (Mao went on).

"As for munitions, the Japanese cannot seize our arsenals in the interior, which are sufficient to equip Chinese armies for many years, nor can they prevent us from capturing great amounts of arms and ammunitions from their own hands. By the latter method, the Red Army has equipped its present forces from the Kuomintang: for nine years they have been our 'ammunition-carryers'.

What infinitely greater possibilities would open up for the utilization of such tactics as won our arms for us if the whole Chinese morale of her forces will break

## Japan's Economy Will Break

"Japan's economy will crack under the strain of a long, expensive occupation of China, and the morale of her forces will break

## "Yes," Says Famous Peasant Red Army Leader

people were united against under the trial of a war of Japan!"

"Geographically, the theatre of war is so vast that it is possible for us to pursue mobile warfare with the utmost efficiency and with a telling effect on a slow-moving war-machine like Japan's, cautiously feeling its way in front of fierce rearguard actions.

"Deep-line concentration and the exhausting defence of a vital position or two on a narrow front would be to throw away all the tactical advantages of our geography and economic organisation, and to repeat the mistake of the Abyssinians.

"Our strategy and tactics must aim to avoid great decisive battles in the early stages of the war, and gradually to break the morale, the fighting spirit and the military efficiency of the living forces of the enemy."

"The mistake of the Abyssinians, quite aside from the internal political weaknesses of their position, was that they attempted to hold a deep front, enabling the fascists to bombard, gas and strike with their technically stronger military machine at heavy immobile concentrations, exposing themselves to vital or panic injury.

## Worrying Tactics

"Besides the regular Chinese troops, we should create, direct, and politically and militarily equip numbers of partisan and guerrilla detachments among the peasantry. What has been accomplished by the anti-Japanese volunteer units of this type in Manchuria in only a very minor demonstration of the latent power of resistance that can be mobilized from the revolutionary peasantry of all China. Properly led and organised, such units can keep the Japanese busy 24 hours a day and worry them to death.

"It must be remembered that the war will be fought in China. This means that the Japanese will be entirely surrounded by a hostile Chinese people. The Japanese will be forced to move in all their provisions and guard them, maintaining troops along all lines of communications, and heavily garrisoning their bases in Manchuria and Japan as well.

"The process of the war will present to China the possibility of capturing many Japanese prisoners, arms, ammunition, war-machines, and so forth. A point will be reached where it will become more and more possible to engage Japan's armies on a basis of post-

## The Fist Of The People

Emerging throughout Edgar Snow's superb piece of reportage is the view that the Communists bring to the forces of China's nationhood the incalculable strength of political realism, initiative, and the wide understanding that comes from a scientific Socialist outlook. And the whole conscious power of revolutionary democracy vibrates in the cry of Red Army Commander Peng—

"We could not exist if the majority of the people did not support us. We are nothing but the fist of the people beating their oppressors!"

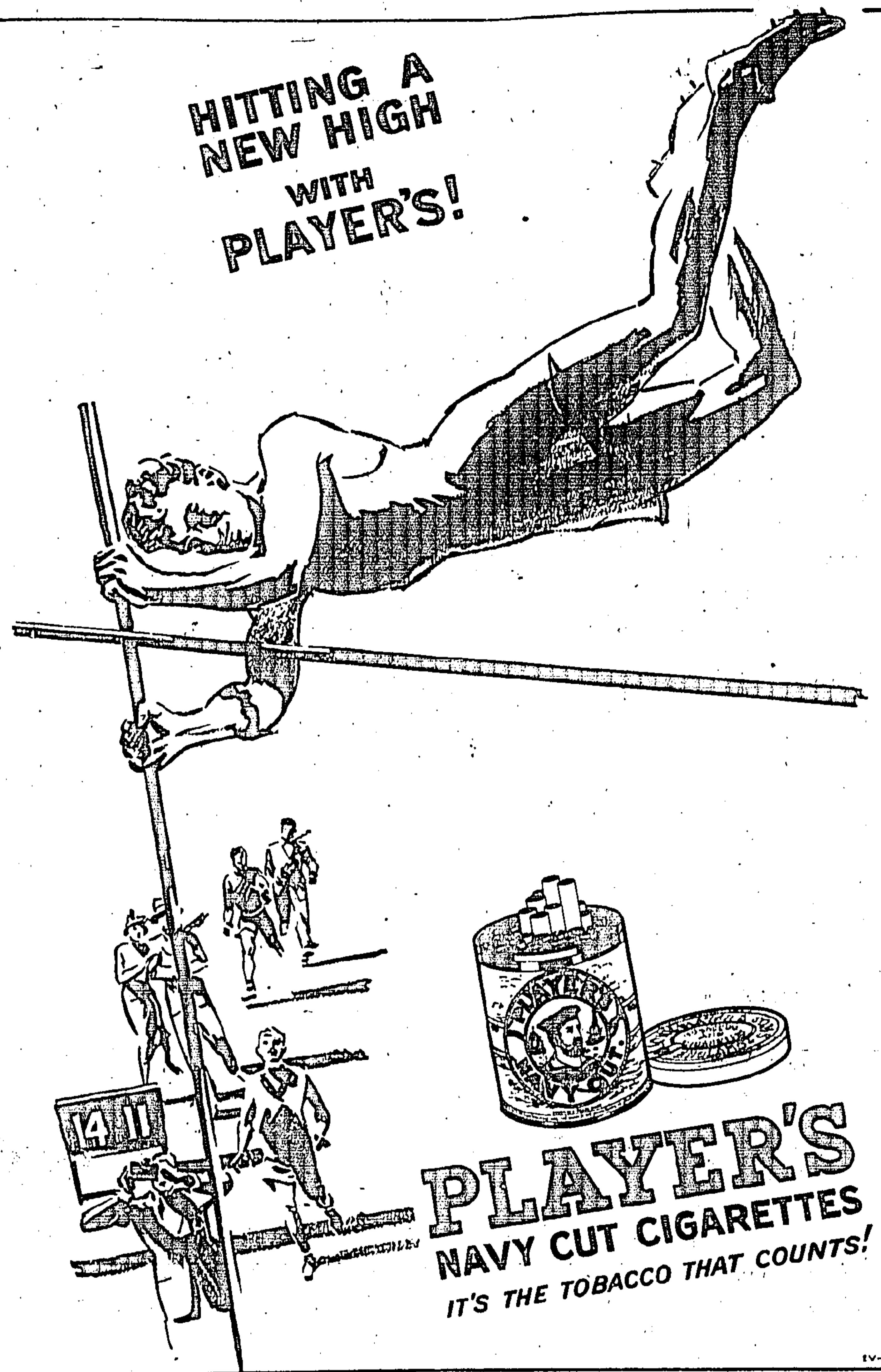
Simple working men, peasants, students in origin, these Chinese Red leaders impress by their culture, their gay humanity, their deep integrity, their internationalism. (Chairman Mao fired at Snow a whole series of questions on the Labour Party in Britain directly they met).

The height to which they and their followers can rise was shown in the Long March of 1934. That was an epic which has no parallel in modern history.

The Red Army fought its way out of the original Soviet centre in south-east China (Kiangsi) and marched 6,000 miles, through 12 provinces, fighting every inch of the way, to their present base in Shensi.

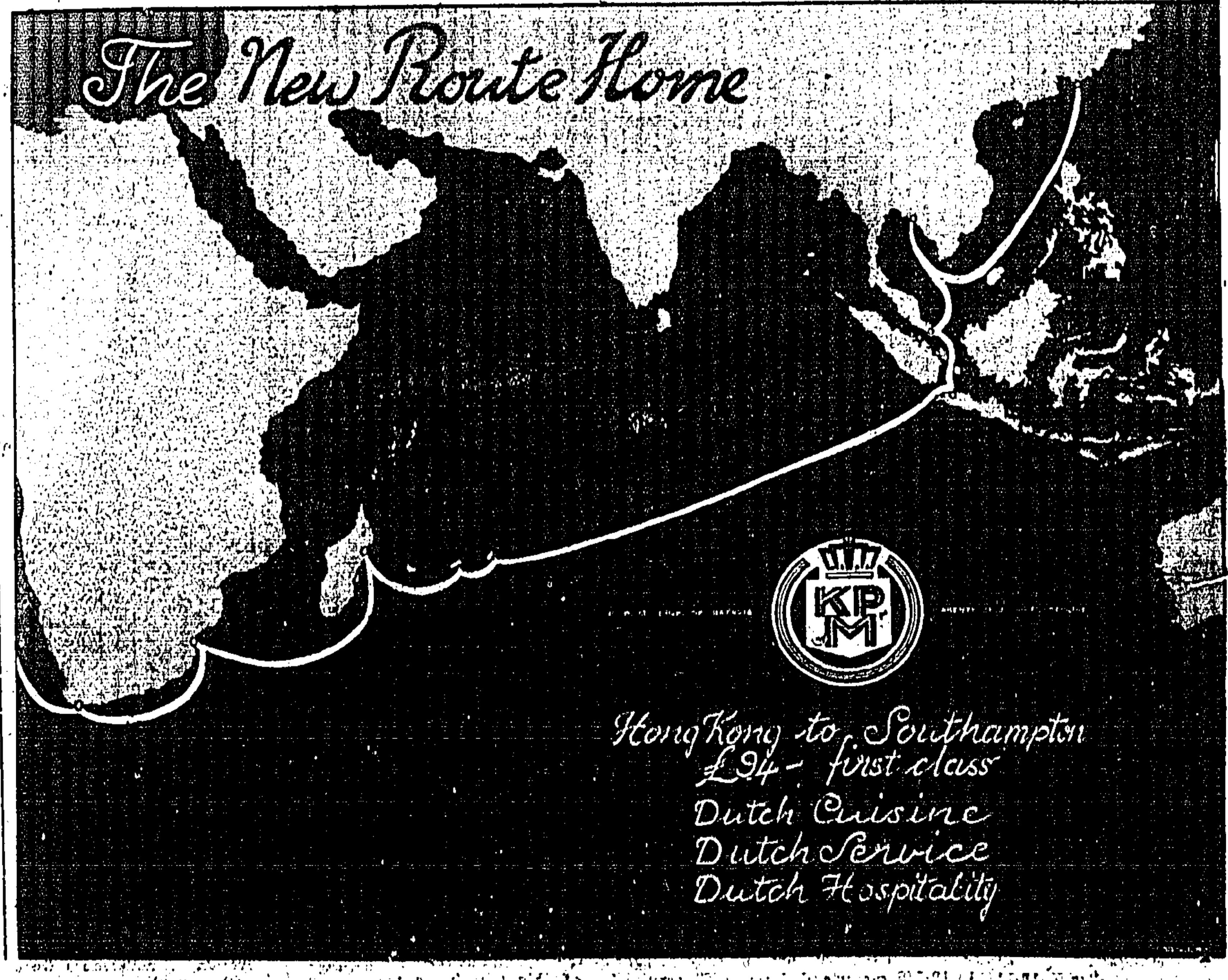
It took them a whole year of incredible hardships and heroism; but they got there, not forgetting their precious lathe and machines, which had been dismantled in the Kiangsi factories, loaded on mule back, and so trans-

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# ITALY, GERMANY AND JAPAN SIGN NEW PACT

Absence Of Secret Military Clauses Stressed After Rome Ceremonies

VON CRAMM  
IK TOKYO

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
Crowds turned out this afternoon to watch Baron Von Cramm and Henkel, famous German tennis peers, beat Yamagata and Nakano, in an exhibition doubles tennis match, by 6-2, 6-1, 4-6 and 6-3.—Our Own Correspondent.

## AIR RAID PRECAUTION COST BATTLE

London, Yesterday.  
Expenditure on air raid defences, estimated at £32,000,000, was embodied in an Air Raids Precaution Bill tabled in the House of Commons to-day.

Their share of the precautions will cost local authorities an estimated £1,000,000.

The Government is satisfied that the terms are fair to local authorities, who are obliged to take air raid precautions.—Reuter.

### TEXT OF BILL

The text of an Air Raid Precautions Bill, designed to define the position and power of local authorities in connection with schemes for protection of the public from air attacks, is published to-day.

The scheme, which local authorities will be required to undertake, includes provision for storage and housing of equipment, instructing of the public, protection of buildings, repair of roads, clearance of debris, first aid, arrangements for detection of poison gas, decontamination work, street lighting, air raid warnings, fire precautions and public shelters.

### AMENDED OFFER

Estimated cost of the scheme contemplated will amount to about £32,000,000, with an annual expenditure of under £10,000,000.

The Bill gives details of the amended financial offer which the government discussed with representatives of local authorities this week, and which was rejected.

It is understood that local authorities will seek a further amendment during progress of the Bill through the House but will of course accept the Bill in whatever form it is passed and will co-operate without further delay in putting its provisions into effect.—British Wireless.

## DR. GOEBBELS' PICTURE OF BRITAIN

Berlin, Yesterday.  
Specific references to Britain and France were made by the Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, in a speech to a gathering of Nazi Storm Troops in the Sports Palace here last night.

Dr. Goebbels, whose address was mainly devoted to Germany's campaign for recovery of her colonies, deplored Germany's lack of space to expand as compared with Britain and France, "who swim in wealth."

The Minister added, however: "Everyone I have met who has been in these countries says we have the best standard of life."—Reuter.

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## LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Yesterday.  
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 on following:—

Nov. 5	Nov. 6
Spot	19-11/16 19-5/8
Forward	19-11/16 19-5/8

—Our Own Correspondent.

## JOINT DEFENCE AGAINST COMMON ENEMY

Believed to be an important factor in indications of Germany's willingness to play the role of mediator in the Sino-Japanese imbroglio, the Tripartite Anti-Communist Pact between Japan, Germany and Italy, was signed in Rome yesterday.

### DOCUMENT SIGNED

ROME, YESTERDAY.  
THE PROTOCOL BY WHICH ITALY ACCEDES AS AN ORIGINAL SIGNATORY OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN JAPAN AND GERMANY AGAINST THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL, CONCLUDED LAST NOVEMBER, WAS SIGNED AT THE PALAZZO CHIGI THIS MORNING.

The preamble to the protocol says that the signatories consider that the Communist International continues constantly to endanger the civilised world in East and West, and to disturb and destroy peace and order.

They therefore are convinced that only close collaboration between all States interested in the maintenance of peace and order can limit and remove this danger.

### COMMON ENEMY

Reference is made to elimination of the Communist International from Italy by the Fascist regime, and the decision of Italy to range and defend herself against the common enemy.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop (German Ambassador in London), Count Ciano (Italian Foreign Minister) and Mr. Hotaka (Japanese Ambassador in Rome) signed the protocol. Signor Mussolini was not present.—Reuter.

## EMPEROR'S APPROVAL

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
An extraordinary plenary session of the Privy Council meets at the Imperial Palace at 10 o'clock this morning in the presence of the Emperor, formally to approve the anti-Comintern Pact.

After the necessary procedure has been gone through at an extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet, and then Imperial Sanction obtained, the Japanese Embassy in Rome will be informed by cable.

Terms of the Pact will be made public at about 10 o'clock to-night.—Reuter.

### FULL TEXT

Rome, Yesterday.  
The protocol declaring Italy's adhesion to the anti-Comintern Pact, is worded as follows:

Germany, Italy and Japan, recognising that the Communist International continues to endanger the civilised world in the West and East, and to disturb and destroy peace and order there, are convinced that only close co-operation of all States interested in the maintenance of peace and order can limit and remove this danger.

Recognising that Italy, which since the creation of the Fascist Party fought this peril with unyielding determination, suppressing the Communist International on its territory, has decided to join Germany and Japan which likewise are animated by the same firm will to defend themselves against the Communist International—in a fight against the common enemy, have in accordance with Article 2 of the anti-Comintern Pact concluded by Germany and Japan in Berlin on November 25 last year, agreed as follows:

Article I. Italy adheres to the anti-Comintern Pact and the supplementary protocol signed by Germany and Japan on November 25, 1936.

—Our Own Correspondent.

## COINCIDENCE OF BRUSSELS

Berlin, Yesterday.  
Italy's adhesion to the Germano-Japanese anti-Comintern Pact is prominently featured by the German newspapers.

The papers unanimously declare that the principles on which the original Germano-Japanese agreement were based, remain unchanged, in other words, that the Pact was not directed against a third party and is purely defensive in character.

LOGICAL STEP

The semi-official organ "Diplomatic and Political Correspondence" says that Italy's adhesion to the Pact is the logical outcome of the situation since Germany and Italy have been in agreement for so long a time that Bolshevism must be combated.

The paper also emphasises that the anti-Comintern Pact is not directed against any state or nation but is merely intended to remove the Bolshevik threat.

MERE COINCIDENCE

The Nazi paper "Der Angriff" says that Italy's adhesion to the Pact at a time when the Far East Conference is meeting at Brussels, is merely a coincidence, and that it would be absurd to construe the connection between the two events.

The paper emphatically denies that the Pact has any anti-Chinese tendencies.

CHINA'S VIEW

"Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has expelled unwelcome guests from Moscow with his characteristic energy, and he reminded the world of this fact in a message last year.

## HAMPSTEAD TO HAVE ITS LIDO

London, Yesterday.  
Hampstead is expected to have its own Lido at Parliament Hill by next summer.

The Lido, which is being pro-

vided by the Government at a cost of £34,000, is now nearing completion, and the residents of North London will have the name facilities for open air bathing.—Reuter.

## WORKER'S FRONT AGAINST FASCISM

Moscow, Yesterday.

To build an international workers' front against Fascism, is the keynote of a manifesto issued by the Comintern to-day on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Revolution.

Appealing to the democratic forces in the world to unite to help Spain and China, the manifesto concludes: "Whether the Fascist bandits succeed in subjecting humanity to a new world war depends upon the outcome of the Spanish and Chinese struggles."—Reuter.



Photo taken at the ceremony at the American Consulate on Friday when Mr. J. C. Forney, on behalf of the Bellotti Trust, presented an inscribed cigarette case to Mr. Harold Liggett, American seaman who was responsible for excellent work on the explosion of the Delfina Maru on May 17. Mr. T. B. Wilson, of the Delfina Line, and Capt. H. B. Clark (right) are also seen. ("Herald" photo).

## FIVE NEW ALBATROSSES ORDERED

London, Yesterday.

Imperial Airways have ordered from the de Havilland Company five new Albatross air-liners designed and produced by the Company in connection with the proposed Transatlantic experimental flights.—British Wireless.

### LONDON SILENT

London, Yesterday.  
Official quarters in London decline to comment on Italy joining the anti-Comintern Pact.—Reuter.

### GREAT AND SINCERE SATISFACTION

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Great and sincere satisfaction was expressed this evening by the German Ambassador to Japan that through conclusion of the tripartite anti-Comintern Pact the "allied" states of Germany, Japan and Italy had come to shake hands with each other.

The Ambassador was speaking

at a banquet given by the Premier, Prince Konoye, on the occasion of signing of the Pact in Rome, at which prominent Japanese personalities and the German and Italian Ambassadors were present.

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## TAIYUANFU BURNS AS JAPANESE CAPTURE NORTH GATE CHINESE MAKING FINAL EFFORT TO SAVE CITY

Peiping, Yesterday.

A motorised column of the Hasagawa Brigade reached a point within view of the north gate of Taiyuanfu, the capital of Shansi, at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, according to a Japanese communiqué issued this morning.

It is evident, however, that the attack from the east has met with a serious reverse and that their position in this region is precarious. One mechanised unit has broken through and occupied Yutze, but reports show that the advance has overreached itself, and that they are in grave danger of being cut off.

The main body of the Japanese troops on the east Shansi front is pinned down some ten miles east of Yutze, while guerilla troops are reported to have cut the railway in their rear and severed communication with Japanese headquarters at Shihchiahchwang.

### MAKING CONTACT

A report from a usually reliable source states that Ningtekuwan is now again in Chinese hands and that the Japanese troops in east Shansi have been ordered to endeavour to make contact with the troops attacking Taiyuanfu from the north. If they succeed the position will have been largely relieved.

Japanese planes are increasingly active in the operations, heavily bombing Taiyuan and the Chinese defence lines.

The Japanese are not yet in a position to attack Taiyuanfu from the north. Only a rapidly moving motorised unit has reached the outskirts of the city. They are now waiting the arrival of the main body.

### WREATHS

China Light and Power Co., Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Braga and family, Chiang Jen-chen, The Officer Commanding and Allanks, Hongkong Mule Corps, Royal Indian Army Service Corps, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, Audrey and Ted Brown, H. T. Buxton, Mrs. J. A. Sanh, Tony and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards and Winnie, Inspector and Mrs. A. L. Hopkins, European Officer of Hongkong Fire Brigade, Mr. and Mrs. A. George, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Miss N. J. Sturt, Florence and Monal, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clemo, W. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Spradbery, Capt. and Mrs. W. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson and Brendan, Committee and Members Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

TAIYUAN ABANDONED.

Japanese communiques allege that Chinese troops have left Taiyuan, with the exception of policing units. The object apparently is to avoid an invitation to the Japanese to destroy the city by bombing and artillery fire.

The defence is reported to have concentrated to the south and west.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Honorary Degree For Queen

London, Yesterday.

The Queen is to accept the degree of Doctor of Literature honoris causa from the London University next Wednesday.—British Wireless.



Photo taken at the Hotel Cecil on Friday night on the occasion of the annual dinner of the R.A.M.C. Association. ("Herald" photo).

## CORRECTION

In the course of a contribution last week

referring to Miss Z. D. M. Carter and

praising the work of the International

Medical Relief Committee, Miss Carter was

inaccurately described as the Director of the

organisation.

It is necessary to explain that nothing in the article

which was written with the one object of

encouraging the interest of others in the excel-

lent work the Committee is doing, was

intended to imply that this organisation is

the only one in the Colony engaged in such

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—British Wireless.

Baghdad, Yesterday.

A delegation of Japanese economic

experts arrived here to-day.

The delegation hopes to con-

clude a new commercial agree-

ment to facilitate sale of Japa-

nese goods in Iraq.—Trans-Ocean.

## Glastonbury TOR FOR NATION

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Japanese Trade Visit To Iraq

Baghdad, Yesterday.

# EUROPEAN JOYRIDERS AT 3 A.M.

Mr. Wilson's Damaged Car Found Abandoned



The fancy dress parade for children was the most charming feature of the garden fete held at Kowloon Tong last week in aid of the Christ Church building fund. This picture, by the "Herald" photographer shows four of the tiny competitors.

## FRENCH TOUR OF DIPLOMACY

Prague, Yesterday.  
An important diplomatic tour in connection with France's understanding with the Little Entente countries (Czechoslovakia, Yugo-Slavia and Rumania), is to be made by the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, about the middle of December.

M. Delbos, who is making the tour at the invitation of the Czech Foreign Minister, Dr. Kralif, who recently visited Paris, will spend a few days in Prague.

He will then proceed to Bucharest (Rumania) and Belgrade (Yugo-Slavia).—Trans-Ocean.

## SWIFT ACTION ON COMMISSIONS FOR SPAIN

London, Yesterday.  
Preparations for appointment of two commissions of enquiry to be sent to Spain in accordance with the decision of the plenary session of the non-intervention committee on Friday, have already progressed so far, says the "Evening Standard," that composition of the commissions will probably be announced early next week.

The commissions, says the paper, will be headed by an "Inspector-General" and either a Netherlands or a Scandinavian delegate will be appointed to this post.

The commission to investigate Nationalist Spain will be headed by a Czechoslovakian, and that for Republican Spain by a Pole.

### NOTES SENT

The paper also asserts that Hungary, Austria and Poland will shortly follow the example of Britain and will appoint consular representatives in Nationalist Spain.

Notes from Lord Plymouth chairman of the committee, were sent to both Spanish Governments yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

## LORD PLYMOUTH'S LETTER

London, Yesterday.  
A letter, addressed by Lord Plymouth on the instructions of the Non-Intervention Committee to Mr. Eden, setting out proposals for the withdrawal of volunteers and the grant of belligerent rights, approved by the Committee and requesting the concurrence of the parties, has now been sent to Sir H. Chilton and Mr. Leche for communication to the two sides in the civil war.

In view of the urgency of the matter, the communication includes a request for a reply as soon as possible.

No date has yet been fixed for the next meeting of the Chairman's Sub-Committee, but in the meantime the technical advisory committee is still at work on questions connected with the reparation and strengthening of control, and preparatory consideration is being given to the other questions reserved for further examination in the interval before the Spanish replies are received.—British Wireless.

## H.E. THE GOVERNOR AND S.J.A.B.

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## LORRY DRIVER'S STORY

Europeans are believed to be involved in further instance of the "borrowing" of cars for joyrides without the knowledge of their owners.

A report to the Police made by the driver of lorry No. 3287 states that he thought he saw two Europeans in a Chevrolet car, No. 266, which backed into him at the bottom of Stubbs Road.

The incident occurred at about 3:30 a.m. yesterday, the car backing into him and causing slight damage, to the front of his vehicle.

The Chevrolet was later found abandoned near Ling Nam School with a damaged axle and mud-guard.

It was identified as a car owned by Mr. P. B. Wilson, of 137, Kennedy Road, who stated that he had no knowledge of the accident. According to Mr. Wilson, his car was left parked for the night outside his residence near the Junction of Queen's Road East and Kennedy Road.

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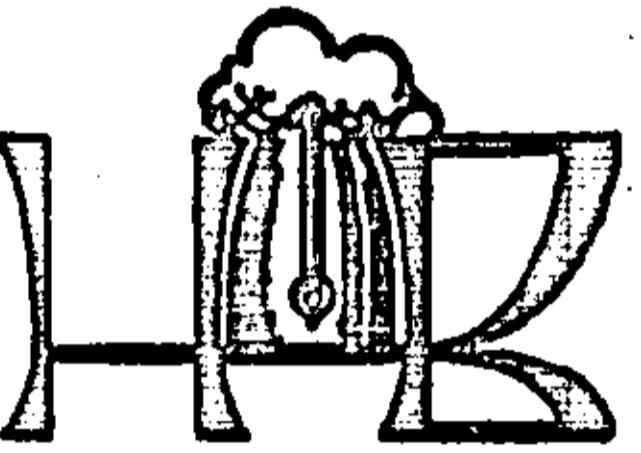
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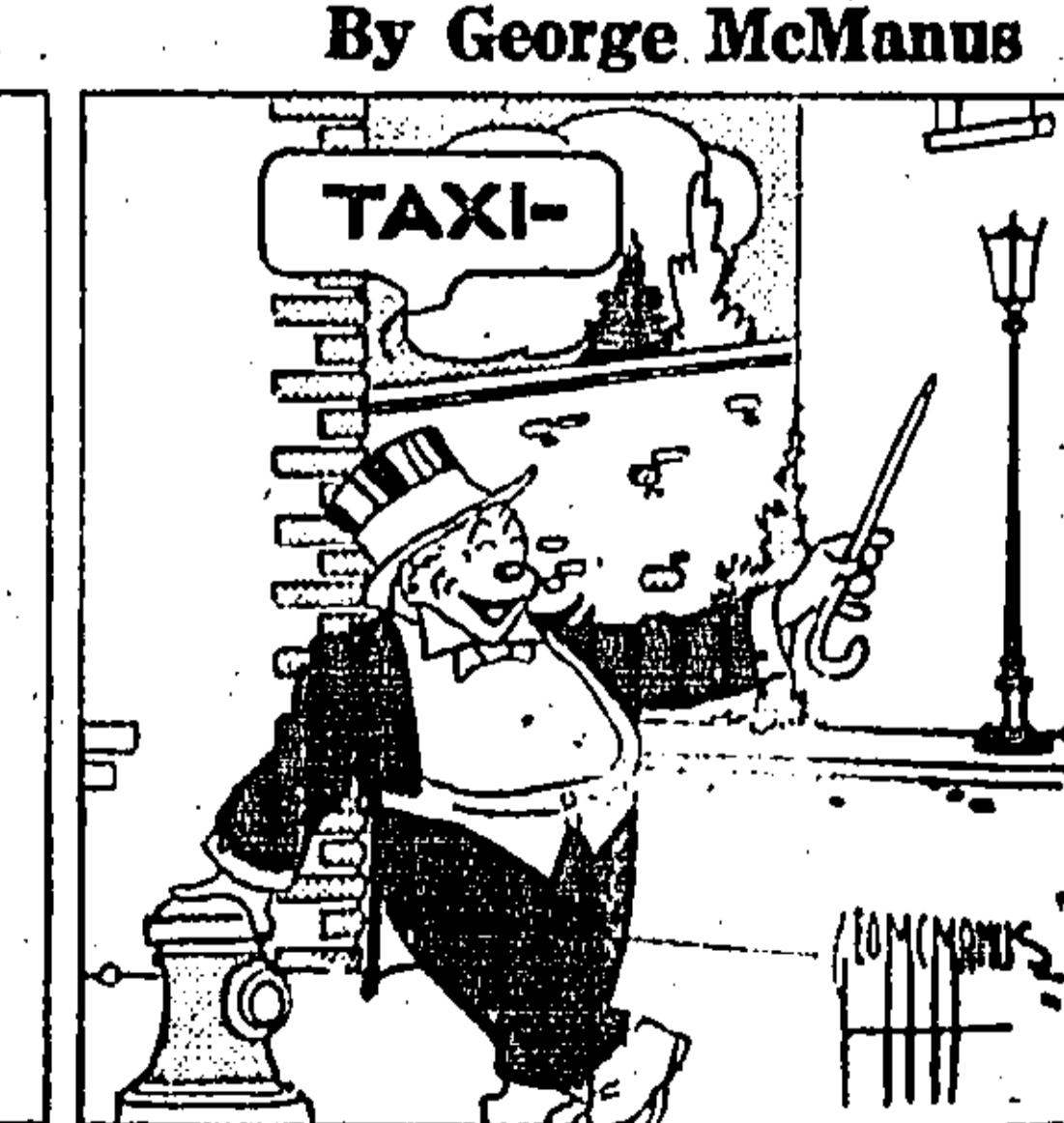
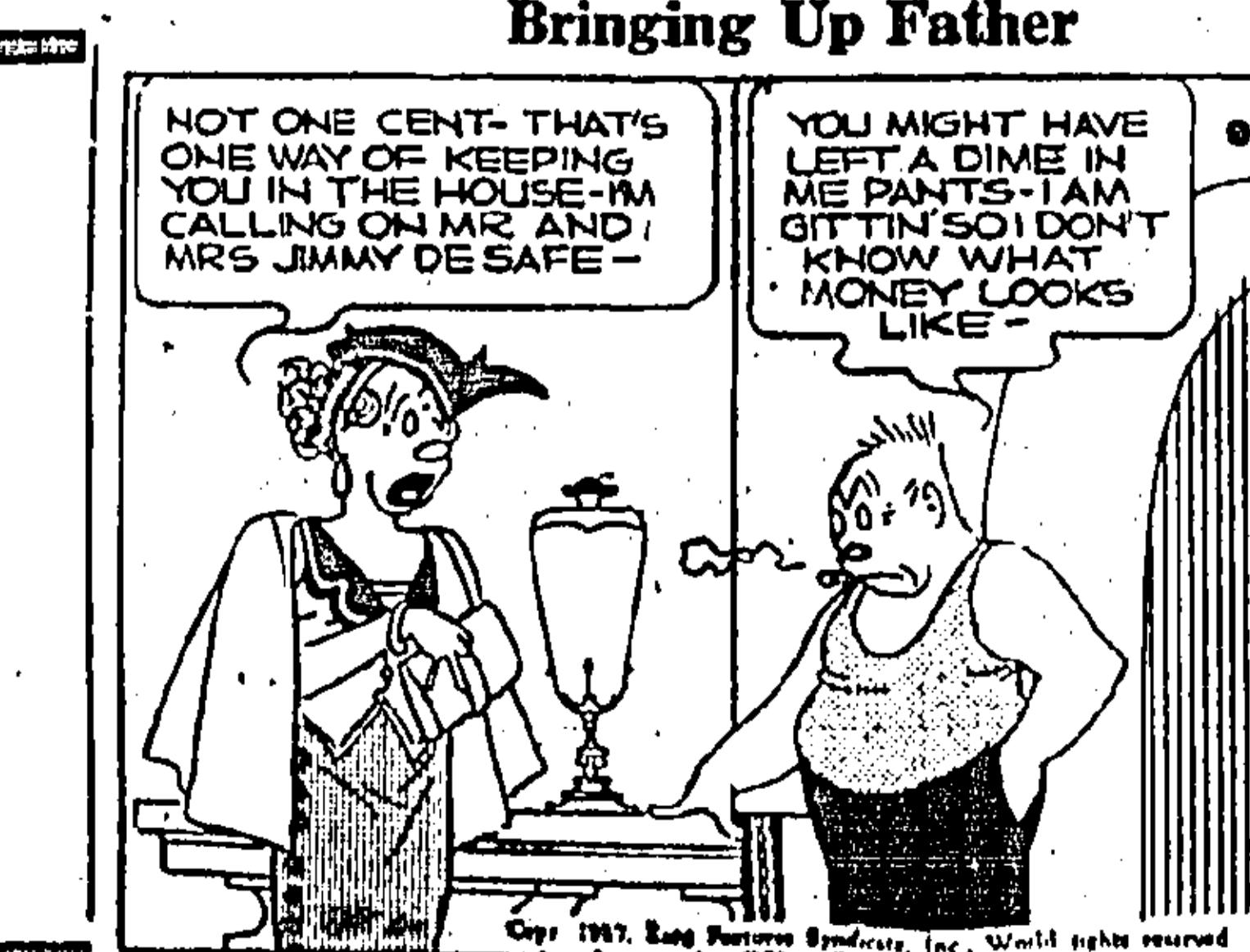
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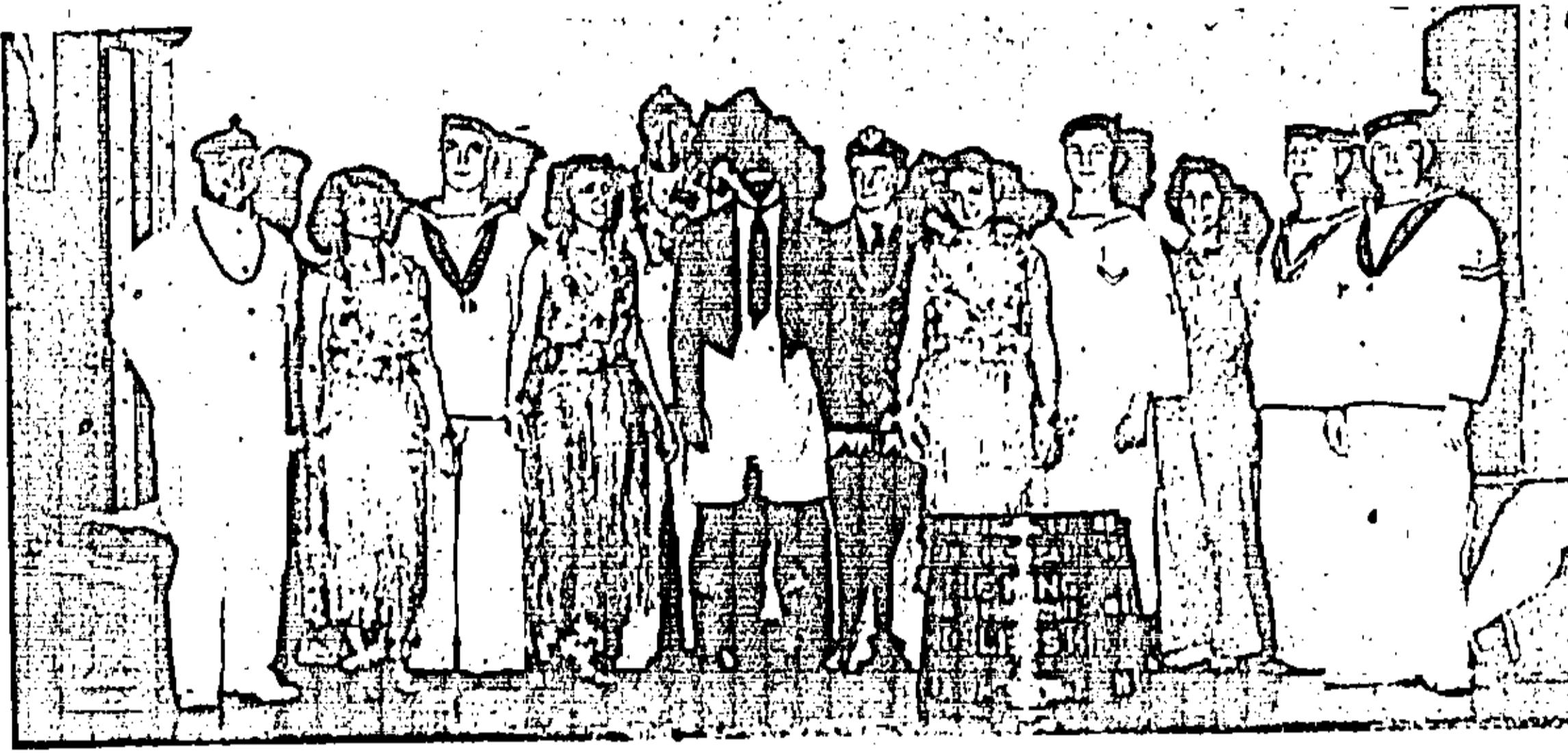
THE other afternoon, at a cocktail party, we were introduced to Hugo and Jacqueline, dancers now starring at the Gloucester. He's one of those people who, ten minutes after you've met them, you feel you've known all your life. "This is my third trip dancing round the world," he told us, "and each time with a new partner. Elaine landed up in George White's 'Scandals', Josephine left me to star in a 'Cochrane Revue and eventually married an American Millionaire." He smiled. "And you, Jacqueline? What does the future hold for you?" Jacqueline, tall, slender and beautiful in an unusual way (her hair is streaked with white), laughed. "Freedom, flowers and the moon, I hope," she said.

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IF we're any judge of talent, we shouldn't be surprised if she landed all three. In a long and sinful life, it has been part of our earthly punishment to have watched hundreds of couples evolving in the little arena that hotel managements are pleased to call the Ballroom. After the opening number, we have generally retired to the bar.

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HUGO and Jacqueline may be classed among the exceptions. Technically flawless, they are adept at conveying rhythmic nuances, and when we went along to see them last night, we stayed to the end. Their first number is a White Waltz. Jacqueline, in white organza prinked with silver butterflies, and looking rather like a naiad swaying in the breeze, dances this with delightful ease and languorous grace, adroitly partnered by Hugo. Their second item was an amusing exhibition of the can-can, polka and minuet and was followed by the high spot of the evening.



The Cast of "Naughty - Gally," a one-act play which was one of the many amusing items of entertainment in the Variety Concert given by St. Andrew's Club on Wednesday. (Yuen Chun).

## LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance by Esther

The coffee that made Nicaragua famous is on sale at LACAYO & CO., 218A, Nathan Road, and if you relish a really good cup of coffee try this brand. It is as fragrant, delicious and satisfying as any coffee you've ever raised to waiting lips. I have found that Lacayo's Superior Nicaraguan Coffee is the equal, if it is not better, of brands much better known. You can always get it fresh in two blends, loose or in one pound tins. Serve Nicaraguan coffee at your parties and become a deservedly popular hostess.

Now that festivities are on the way a new perfume is the order of the day. Fastidious women will be paying the GRAND DISPENSARY a visit, for they have a variety of entrancing perfumes. Every type can be matched: the demure, exotic, magnetic — there is a perfume for every personality. One I liked was Crepe de Chine, a rare and subtle fragrance by F. Millot. A really light sweet perfume is Guerlain's Shalimar, accompanied by L'Heure Blanche — really heavenly. Just as dangerous and exciting as they sound are Lanvin's Scandal and My Sin. For a really gala perfume what more could be desired than Le Nuit de Noel by Caron — doesn't it sound enchanting? For the lover of flower scents a range of Chanel's can be had from the GRAND DISPENSARY.

I'm sure most of you will be going to St. Andrew's Ball this month and will be wanting something utterly new and fascinating to wear. I went up to LANE, CRAWFORD'S LADIES' SALON and saw there, a lovely selection of model gowns. One really stunning frock was of black marocain with a fan shaped train, shirred bodice trimmed with diamante butterflies. Marocain seems to be "in" this season for another smart frock had a black marocain skirt with a top of the much-in-vogue Wallis blue satin . . . there was a matching beaded jacket to this. A copy of one of the Duchess of Windsor's gowns is on view — a fuschia marocain with matching jacket embroidered with chenille. LANE, CRAWFORD'S also have a large selection of gloves and bags for evening.

If you want a little extra money for that new hat or frock why not save it off the house-keeping allowance? No! It isn't impossible in this time of soaring prices if you shop at the ASIA COMPANY in Des Voeux Road. You can get all your foodstuffs fresh and at really moderate prices. All the finest brands of canned goods, fresh meats, dairy products, vegetables and groceries arrive by every ship. One of their special lines this week is Canadian Red Salmon — really delicious. There will be a large Christmas stock in by the middle of this month, so shop at the ASIA COMPANY.



ASSISTANT Station Officer A. Brookes, the European in charge of the drill, explained the routine to us. "The squad on parade," he told us, "are partly men from Canton and partly recruits passing out for the Colony's Fire Brigade." We remarked on the superior physique of the Hong Kong men, the locals being tall, husky chaps and the Cantonese small and frail-looking. "Our men are mostly Hoklos from round about Swatow and have to pass a strength test before they are considered for enlistment. I don't know on what basis the Canton fellows are selected; they are from the police and sent down here for training," Officer Brookes informed us.

JUST then, the squad were practising lifting unconscious people off the ground. Half the squad laid down on their backs and promptly became insensible. The other half neatly tucked sprawling arms and legs into place; smartly turned the insensible ones over on their faces; placed a hand under each shoulder; raised the top half of the victim; lunged with the left leg under the body; gave a quick hoist; and presto! One hundred pound Cantonese were walking around with one hundred and fifty pounds of Hoklo round their neck. Officer Brookes nodded approval. "Not one person in a thousand knows the correct way to lift an unconscious person," he remarked.

SPEED is vital in fire fighting. It takes about three months to transform a recruit into a fireman. At the end of that period the trained man is working to a fifth of second; no mean feat on the part of the instructors when you consider how difficult it is to get anything done in a hurry in this part of the world. Mr. Brookes who has just returned from home leave, spent part of his vacation on a busman's holiday, visiting fire stations in England and on the Continent in the hope of picking up a few wrinkles. He tells us that the overseas outfits have nothing on the Colony's



Jacqueline, tall, slender and beautiful in an unusual way, and her partner Hugo, who are now delighting patrons at the Gloucester with something out of the ordinary in the entertainment line.

Brigade in action, when they stage their annual demonstration at Wan Chai. Even if you do feel that you're past that kind of thing, take the moppets along. They'll love it.

### Circassian Circle

IF this conjures up visions of fair, darkly passionate hours lounging around, you're doomed to disappointment. On the other hand, should you be fond of a skirling tune and the sight of braw lads and lasses dancing with the Devil in their toes, you'll be interested to hear about the Hong Kong Reel Society.

The Reelers hold a weekly dance every Friday at 5.30 p.m.

in the basement of the Helena May Institute. We arrived a little before that hour and got acquainted with Mr. W. L. Alexander, doyen of the Society

brigade. After watching the London Fire Brigade at a weekly practice, he came to the conclusion that Hong Kong could show the cracks a thing or two.

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### Fire Fighters

DIGNIFIED pro-consuls and prosperous citizens often pause to take a look at the Hong Kong Fire Brigade at practice on the training square hard by Kowloon terminus. This wistful interest is understandable when you remember that the onlookers once cherished a secret ambition to don a shining helmet and ride on the red wagon. When we were small, we had the inestimable privilege of galloping behind two spanking greys to real fires, and the memory of that unalloyed happiness came back the other afternoon when we joined the rubbernecks and spent a quarter of an hour watching our old heroes hop up and down the practice tower, rescuing imaginary females from illusory but critical situations.

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AFTER the show was over, we went back stage and congratulated them. Jacqueline tells us that Hugo designs all her gowns. One creation, a black sequin, took six weeks to make and cost the equivalent of four thousand Hong Kong

and its President. Among other things, he told us that the organization was twelve years old; had 150 members who each pay a \$5. annual subscription; and that the Society was in a very real sense an active body. At this juncture, a good looking older with rippling silver hair, came up and was introduced as Jack Russell. "Did Mr. Russell dance?"

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MR. Russell who by the way, in addition to possessing a courtesy that a Dowager Duchess would envy also boasts the world's wickedest pair of blue eyes, burst out laughing.

"Listen, Laddie, I'd sooner go without my supper than miss one of these dances. They're grand fun." "You look as though you could dance," we said, appraisingly. "Aye. I mind well an old body in Lahore looking me up and down, and saying — 'You've a grand leg for a reel, Laddie. Aye, but you'll be wearing a MacDonald tartan and the Campbells cannot dance wife a MacDonald.' Mr. Russell's eyes twinkled. 'You'll no' be understanding that?' We shook our head. 'Glencoe,' said Mr. Alexander, sombrely.

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WE would have liked to have pursued this further but the hall was filling up with people; girls in shorts and slacks and some of the men in workday trousers. A bald headed gentleman who despite a middle aged spread had a martial air about him, gave a sharp order. The class formed up two deep; girls in front, men behind. Arms akimbo, the instructor faced the class. "One! Two! Three! Balance." Spry as a cricket, Pipe Major Mackie, H.K.V.D.C., led the way; the front rank nimbly following, the rear tripe unsteady. A rich voice boomed in our ear: "The men are always awkward; just like recruits. You can teach a dozen chorus girls to slope arms and in half-an-hour they'll be doing it fine." We looked up and saw a big fellow with a set of bagpipes under his arm, beaming down at us. He turned out to be Pipe Major MacLennan

## PERSONALIA

Mr. P. A. Cox, formerly the Assistant Oriental Manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, arrived in the Colony in the Empress of Russia. During his stay here which is expected to last some six months, he will reside at Fanling, where he owns a bungalow.

Miss Eileen Bliss returned from a holiday in England in the President Coolidge.

Major R. A. Wolfe Murray, D.S.O., M.C., former adjutant of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defense Corps, accompanied by Mrs. Wolfe Murray, is arriving in the Colony in the transport Dilwara to rejoin his Regiment, the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders.

Miss Mary MacGregor Ross, niece of the Chief Justice and Lady MacGregor, arrived from Melbourne in the Tanda and will winter in Hong Kong.

A sonny lass in a red jumper with a scarlet ribbon in her dark curly hair, flung her head back and whooped. We whooped: we just couldn't help it. Everybody whooped. The pipes surged and swelled. The very ceiling shook. Quite suddenly, the music died. "Reel!" ordered the instructor and the dancers flushed but happy, ran hither and thither across the floor, seeking out their friends and congratulating one another.

A DAPPER little man wearing a trim kilt, came up and introduced himself as the "Secretary." We congratulated Mr. T. P. Saunders. He smiled. "It's splendid exercise. Of course, this is only a practice. Our big night is St. Andrew's Ball. Everyone is in kilts then and it looks much better." We went away; wondering if a Campbell would object to dancing opposite a Cohen, and darkly pondering on a suitable tartan.

Miss Gladys Ephgrave, the well-known Shanghai hockey player, returned to the northern port by the President Doubtless.

Miss "Baby" Barretta, sister of Miss Marlene Barretta, the well-known local pianist, left for Manila in the Empress of Russia for an extended visit.

Mrs. M. L. Hansen, of the Shanghai office of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, left for the north in the President Doubtless.

Mr. Wallace J. Hansen, a director of Messrs. John Hansen and Company, accompanied by Mrs. Hansen, returned to the Colony in the Empress of Russia.

Among the passengers who arrived here in the President Coolidge, was Mr. A. B. Henningsen, Manager for China, of Messrs. Getz Brothers, who is returning to Shanghai following a business trip to the United States.

Among the many distinguished persons who passed through the Colony in the President Coolidge, was Mr. L. W. Cutler, president of the Golden Gate International Exposition and President of the Board of Trustees of Stanford University. In company with Mrs. Cutler, he will spend the next two months in Manila.

Mrs. J. K. Bousfield, wife of the general manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S. C.) Ltd., arrived from Manila in the President Grant.

Mr. G. H. Chubb, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, accompanied by his wife, to whom he was married in Manila a few days ago, arrived in Hong Kong in the President Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Chubb will be making their home in Canton where Mr. Chubb has been transferred.

The new French Consul-General M. F. Dupuy, arrived in the Colony on November 1 and has assumed his duties in the Consulate.

## LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance by Esther

I spent a most interesting hour last week viewing the pottery exhibits in the DRAGON LANTERN, Des Voeux Road. One unusual object was a pottery ring covered with iridescence; this piece dated back to the 2nd century A.D.! I was told that articles like this one must be buried for about six hundred years before this iridescence shows. A pottery spoon of the Shang dynasty 1122 B.C. caught my eye — objects like this are coveted by most collectors to-day. I was interested in a very gruesome demon mask of the Wei dynasty 220 A.D. — these repulsive looking masks were protectors of the tombs. If you wish to learn something of old China I'm sure a visit to this treasure house will be well worth your while.

It is a well known fact that through time moisture seeps through to the electrolytic condensers of your radio, but the new 1938 Zenith model on sale at the VICTORIA RADIO SHOPPE, Kowloon, has been given proper attention to insure that all parts will not fail under high humidity conditions. Just the ideal set for Hong Kong. Two of the many features of this radio are the new robot dial — this is foolproof and very easy to read — and it's built in antenna circuit for perfect long distance reception. But don't think the arm chair model, the sensation of the year. There is no doubt Zenith has done a great job here.

Worms . . . nasty things that are found in both children and adults . . . and oh, so common here in Hong Kong! Children who eat things indiscriminately are more susceptible — and once they have worms the whole system is injuriously affected . . . no desire to eat, deprived of the full nourishment of what he does eat, the child becomes pale and yellow in complexion, suffers from indigestion, listlessness, nausea, crying for no apparent cause and constantly irritable. Only WATSON'S WORM BONBONS help — and how effective they act as a preventive and tonic too, and children love them. Only 9 cts. each.

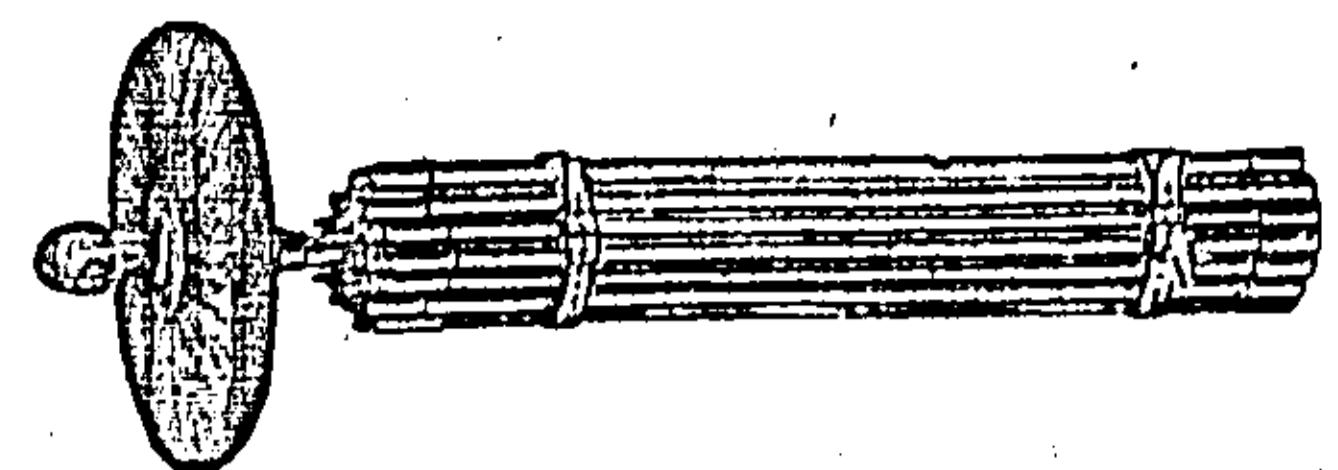
With Autumn here a new make-up is called for. Why not go to MAIZEE'S, Alexandra Building, and try Helena Rubenstein's world famous preparations? You will get some good advice on skin care there too. Bare legs are going out now and you will be looking for a fashionable new shade of stocking. Well your search is ended, for Belle-Sharmee have made the loveliest stockings in shades to satisfy everyone. Only a few of the many tones are Rio Brown, Parade, Halo, Sun Spice and Cassino. The stockings are sized for short, medium and long legs, but you need only ask for Brey, Modita or Duchess. For appearance and service it will repay you to step into MAIZEE'S and buy these luxurious stockings.



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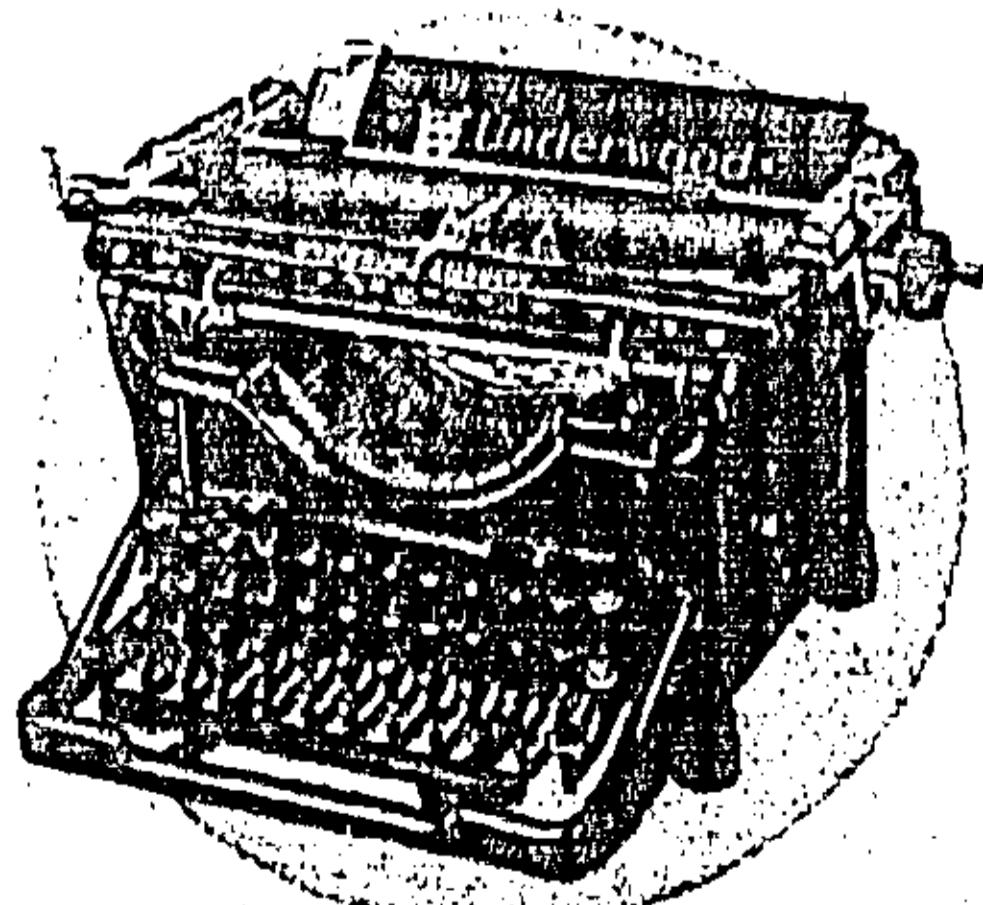
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## PARIS STREET CHASE FOR BRITISH EMBASSY CAR

### Armed Apache Shoots Two Pursuers

### SIX REVOLVERS FOUND AFTER MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Paris, Yesterday.

A murder and a suicide were the results of theft of a British Embassy car and an exciting chase through the streets of Paris last night.

The incident occurred in the centre of the capital, near Notre Dame, where a British Embassy car had been left by the curb by the chauffeur who was seated at a boulevard cafe.

The chauffeur's time off was rudely interrupted by a motor-car thief, who jumped into the car and drove off at high speed.

Luckily a motor-cycle policeman was at hand and he immediately gave chase, together with

the chauffeur, who grabbed another motor-cycle.

With the cycles gaining on the car, the thief turned and started firing at his pursuers.

#### TWO SHOT

He was evidently a crack shot as one bullet killed the policeman, whose cycle crashed on the pavement, while another wounded the chauffeur, who, however, pluckily carried on.

Two other policemen and several private car owners joined in the hunt, and the procession of vehicles sped over the Seine Bridge at 60 miles an hour.

The thief suddenly jammed on the brakes, placed a revolver to his head and pulled the trigger.

He was dead by the time his pursuers had come up.

In his pockets were found six other revolvers.—Trans-Ocean.

### ADMIRALTY DEFENCE PROGRAMME

London, Yesterday. The Admiralty is going ahead rapidly with its plans for defence of the merchant marine in time of war, states the "Daily Herald."

The paper also asserts that other matters now being considered by the Government include compensation for property holders whose property is damaged in air raids.—Trans-Ocean.

### BRITAIN'S BID FOR PACT WITH AMERICA

London, Yesterday.

That political and trade negotiations between Britain and the United States are being planned, is affirmed by the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post," which adds, however, that it is unlikely that the talks will be begun during the present year.

The negotiations, which says the paper, will be held in Washington, will be devoted to arriving at some trade formula which will end in our favour American agriculture, and on the other not destroy the system drawn up at the Ottawa Conference.

The paper says that the economic value of any agreement drawn up, will be less than the psychological aspect of such an agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

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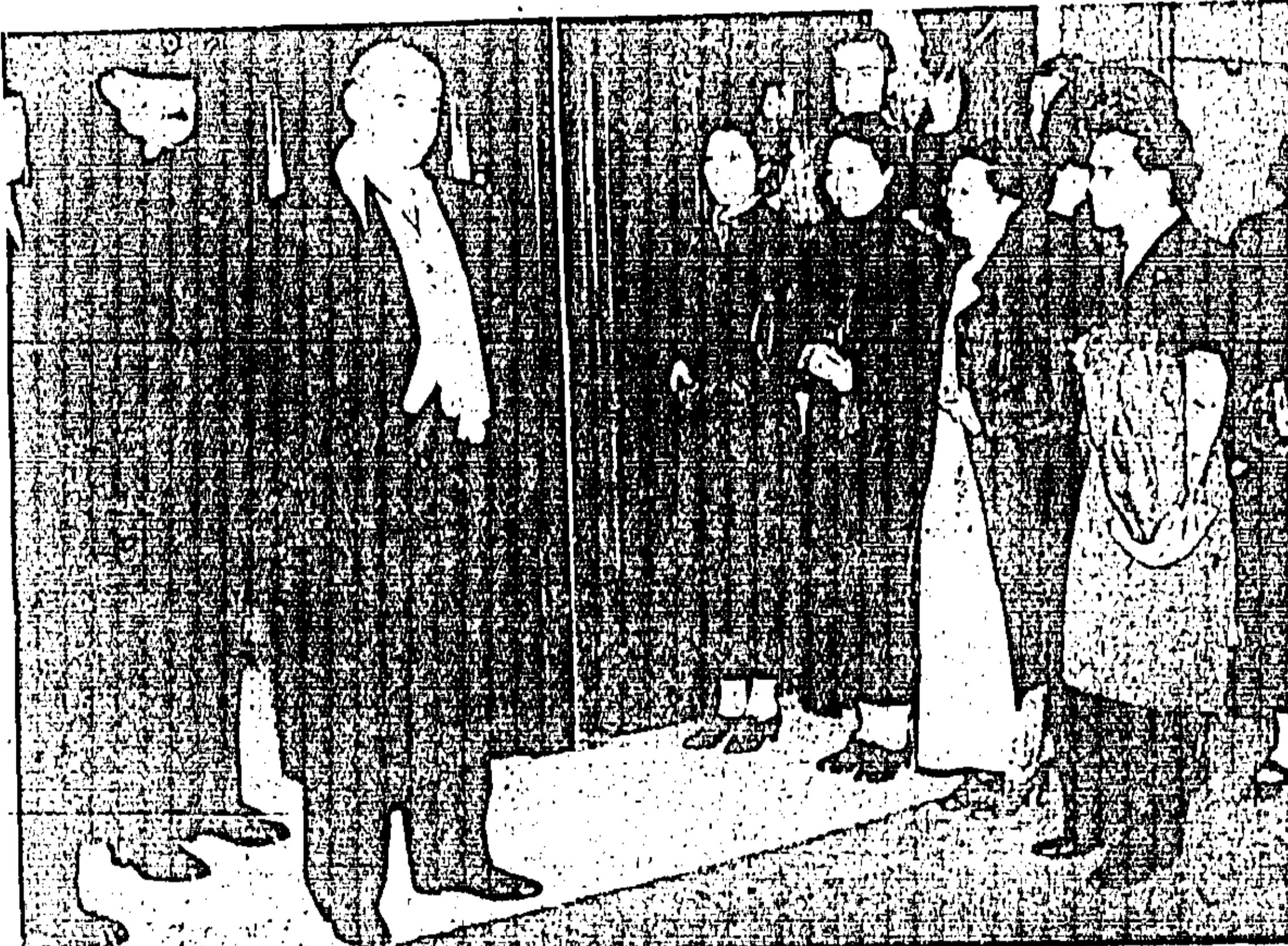
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### LUDENDORFF LETTER A FORGERY

BERLIN, YESTERDAY. AN ALLEGED INDISCRETION BY THE AGED GENERAL LUDENDORFF HAS LED TO PUBLICATION OF AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT STATEMENT.

General Ludendorff, it had been reported in the foreign press, had written to "a certain personality" abroad criticising German foreign policy, especially Germany's friendly relations with "a certain Power," and attacking events in Spain.

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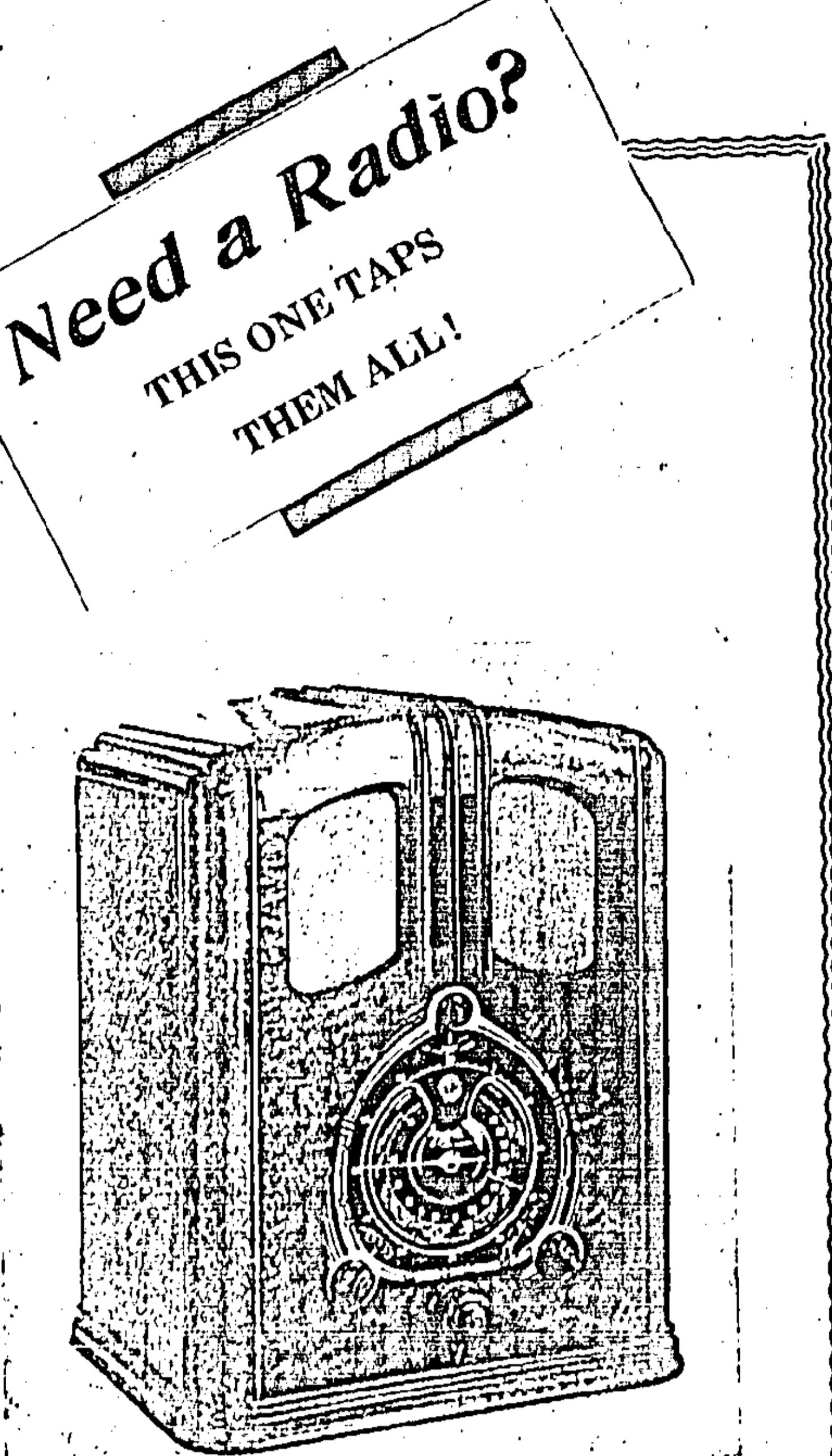
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"We Do Not Like Prophets Until They Are Dead," Wrote

"WE do not like prophets until they are dead," wrote Dick Sheppard, and even then "we should be greatly disturbed if—as Mr. Bernard Shaw reminds us in his inspired *Saint Joan*—they contemplated returning to continue their tiresome habit of saying uncomfortable things."

Dick Sheppard is dead, but God knows, and there are many who share that knowledge, that the gospel which he preached in soul-searching language is still gloriously alive. Our twentieth century can be proud of the knowledge that it has seen one man who was very nearly what a follower of Christ should be.

It is because his gospel, his "tiresome habit of saying uncomfortable things," was backed by a heroic life that we cannot forget him. Archbishops may come and go; their appointments may be made by the greatest of earthly kings, but Canon Sheppard will live in the minds and hearts of men because he, more truly than any other of his contemporaries, preached the whole Gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### Mishandled, Misled Values

If there was one thing more than another which was an obstacle and a hindrance to Dick Sheppard it was the organised Church to which he belonged and of which he was an ordained servant. "I am compelled," he wrote in 1927, "with the greatest reluctance, to believe that the Churches have corporately misinterpreted the message of their Founder, and so mishandled and misled His values—the values of the Fatherhood of God—that what survives and does duty nowadays, through the Churches, as Christianity is a caricature of what Christ intended. The Churches need much more than patch-work repair."

This was an admission and confession which was wrung from his heart and mind by his experience of frustration at the hands of the organised Church. He never once for a single moment denied that there must be a Church—he was in no sense of the word an iconoclast, he was not out to shatter faiths and destroy symbols, but to create and upbuild the Church of Christ in love and truth, in a fearless devotion to the whole Gospel of his Master. "There must needs be a Christian Society, founded on the revelation of Jesus Christ; but if that society is to be according to the mind of Christ, I fancy it will have to be wholly different in breadth and outlook from any Church that exists to-day, as to be scarcely recognisable—as belonging to the family of Churches as we know them. An immense revolution is inevitable if the common people are again to hear Christ gladly."

#### "Practical Demands"

As he examined civilisation and the churches he came to the conclusion that "Christendom refuses to take Jesus Christ seriously. It is devoted to Him, but it does not know what to do with Him and it does not believe that a religion founded upon His Father-God and which commands us in every single standard could meet the practical demands of this very complicated world. It is not thought possible for a religion to prevail which refuses to arm itself with weapons that this world both advocates and uses. . . . A new and very real sacrifice on the part of every Church will be needed before the full Gospel can be preached to this generation."

The ineffectiveness of the Church both to reveal and to do the will of God in Christ hampered and hindered Canon Sheppard. On the greatest issues which confront the Christian world to-day he was almost entirely unsupported by his Church. He argued, and we believe that his argument is unanswerable, that "there are not enough Christians to go round, and the measure of the Church's failure in its inability to turn out a sufficiency of Christ-like men and women. The Christian creed can only vindicate itself by the production of Christian characters."

#### Lost The Hearts Of The People

"The Christian Churches have lost the hearts of the people, not because they are preaching Christ and men have determined that they will not listen or attend,

# Dick Sheppard

but because they have not preached of accepting and living out in life Pledge Union which has multiplied the full Gospel of Christ, which the values which Jesus Christ ascribed to God, accepted for Himself, and asks from those who would be His disciples. Yet this great, one might almost say, on nothing else is Christianity."

The Christian Churches of the face of the earth, had we who profess and call ourselves Christians sufficient faith to go right out for His values, accepting them first for ourselves, and then requiring that our own Church should reclaim them as essential to its corporate life."

We believe that Dick Sheppard had a burning, scorching desire, a desire which scared his heart, a desire which never healed. He was cant, in view of his own written broken-hearted as he saw one after statement concerning the failure another of his fellow-clergyman of the Churches to preach "the who once were as fully conscious full Gospel of Christ" that he of the reality of the modern religion found his greatest enemies, and gious failure as he was himself the subtlest enemies of the Gospel broken-hearted as he saw them of Christ, entrenched lucratively one by one "lured out of recognition for themselves within the organisations calling themselves by the cares and pettiness with Churches of Christ. Yet Sheppard carried on, bravely, even to surrounded." The damnableness the end. With falling health of meaningless over-organisation

#### Fault Of Impatience

If Dick Sheppard was guilty of any outstanding fault it can only be called "impatience." He was impatient; his soul was filled with impatience, and nothing else is Christianity."

#### Church And Ambulance Analogy

"It has been said that there was a time when the Church was like a torch going before the human race in its march through history showing it the way, but that now it is like an ambulance in the rear, whose main function is to pick up the wounded. Undoubtedly this work of mercy is Christ-like and essential, but it is not the main function of the Church. Its main function is to worship and declare God and to prophecy; the Word of God is always in advance of current opinion." How truly this is illustrated in the Church life of Hong Kong. Its most valuable activities in the present Sino-Japanese crisis is "ambulance-work."

It is fussing along stammering and stuttering, knowing not whether it goeth, and not knowing the way there. Its leaders speak with individual voices, and some of them are voices which justify mad boldy preached, if ever man did, disturbance, I want almost anything rather than an unchallenged continuation of these smothered institutional verisons of the fire which Jesus Christ came to cast upon earth. . . . The leaders of Christendom might well remember that for those few whom they are scandalised by plain speaking, there are many more whom they do not hear about, who are scandalised by the lack of Christianity as a pagan philosophy.

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**REV. J. D. MACLEAN**  
IN AN APPRECIATION OF CANON H. R. L. SHEPPARD, WHO DIED SUDENLY IN HIS STUDY IN LONDON ON SUNDAY LAST.

which made life oftener sheer and senseless, futile responsibility for him, against sleepless nights and terribly tiring days, he cried out in anguish, "I want a murder in the name of Christ. We will have to be so wholly different in breadth and outlook from any Church that exists to-day, as to be scarcely recognisable—as belonging to the family of Churches as we know them. An immense revolution is inevitable if the common people are again to hear Christ gladly."

#### The Real Thing

Sheppard never minded matters. His religion was a real thing, spiritually, intellectually, and practically. Some of us know religion as a spiritual satisfaction, or anaesthetic; some of us pursue Christianity as a pagan philosophy.

#### Path Of Wisdom And Charity

On the subject of the lack of unity in the Churches Sheppard had some burning things to say to his own religious communion. (Anglican) "I am persuaded that it is the path both of wisdom and charity for the Anglican Communion to go straight for sacrifice, fearless of opposition."

Without delay to confess authoritatively that it . . . no longer re-

quires the doctrine of the Apostolic Succession to be thought of him, and as our thinking becomes confused; evolutionary processes and the necessity of participating intelligently in them on a sub-

Christian level; supporting ways of life which are less than Chris-

tian in the name of Christ, simply because they are naturally right.

"Recall is an ample com-

monly, considered necessary or because they politically or econometrically expedient for our

ourselves, our nation, or our class in ago, that, "There is nothing, magi-

short all the various loyalties ent about the work of a clergy-

which citizenship demands; indeed man, his blessing is of no greater men, who have long since ceased

the minds of the majority of so-

called orthodox Churchmen are of his mother. . . . It is by his do anything except grind its quiet

one mess of conflicting loyalties, character primarily and not in old-fashioned music, that it can

one tangle of tape-rules, that of virtue of his commission that he astonish the world, not by being

them it is true to say that their

very religion is a problem. To

them Sheppard has a very definite

and real message: "I believe that

a simplified religion would cost

mon much more than this complica-

ted one to which they are ad-

dicated." (That word *addicted* is

aptly right and justly used.) "It

is infinitely easier to recolve the

theology of a Church, to obey its honour because he was wiser in

rules and to shout its battle-cries his age than he was during his

and fear but on culture and co-

that they will not listen or attend,

than to undertake the aw-ful task youth) he founded the Peace operation."

As a pacifist too, Dick Sheppard within its own Body that are less than the values of Christ, and that

the British nation. Along the lines of

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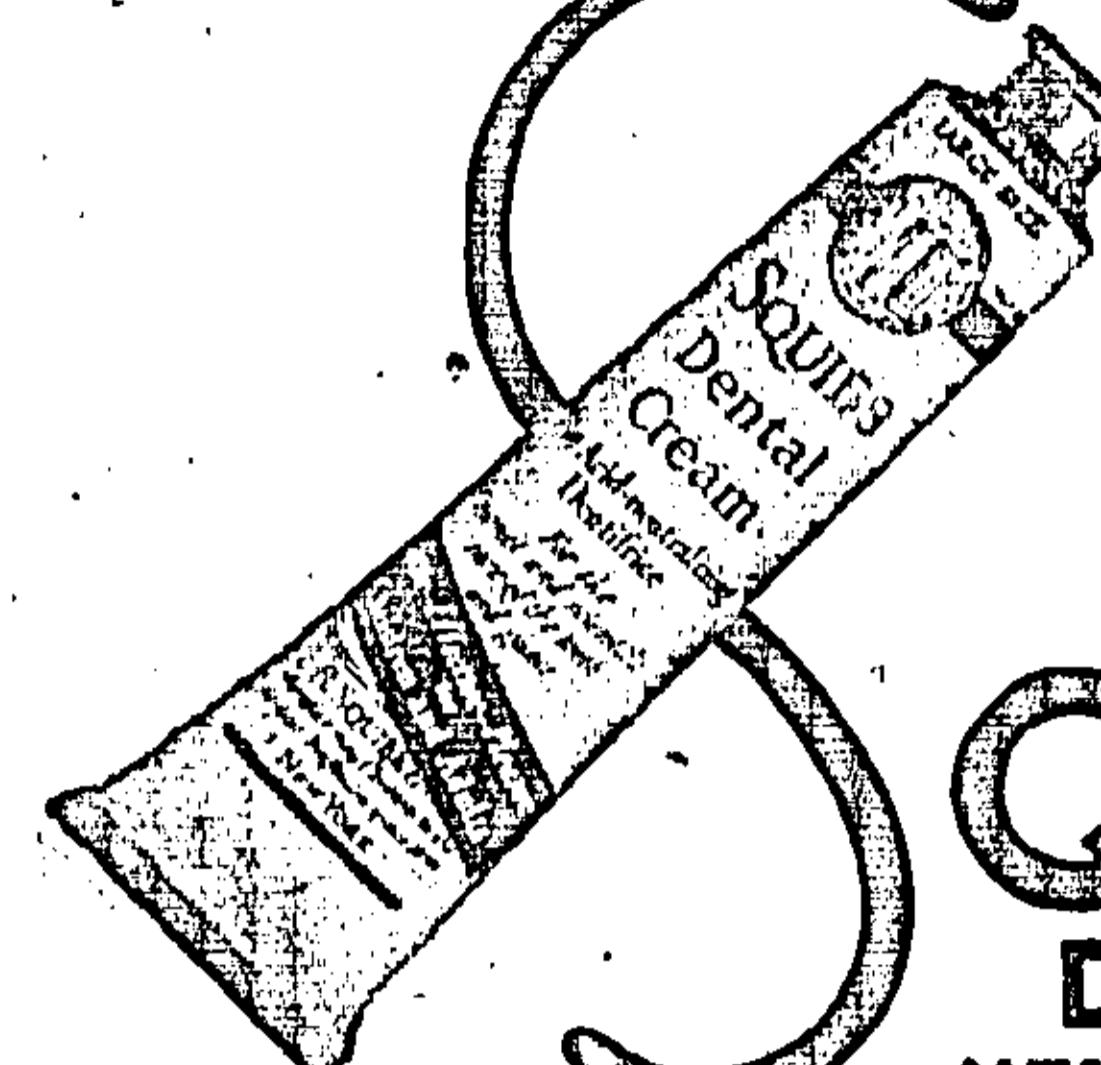
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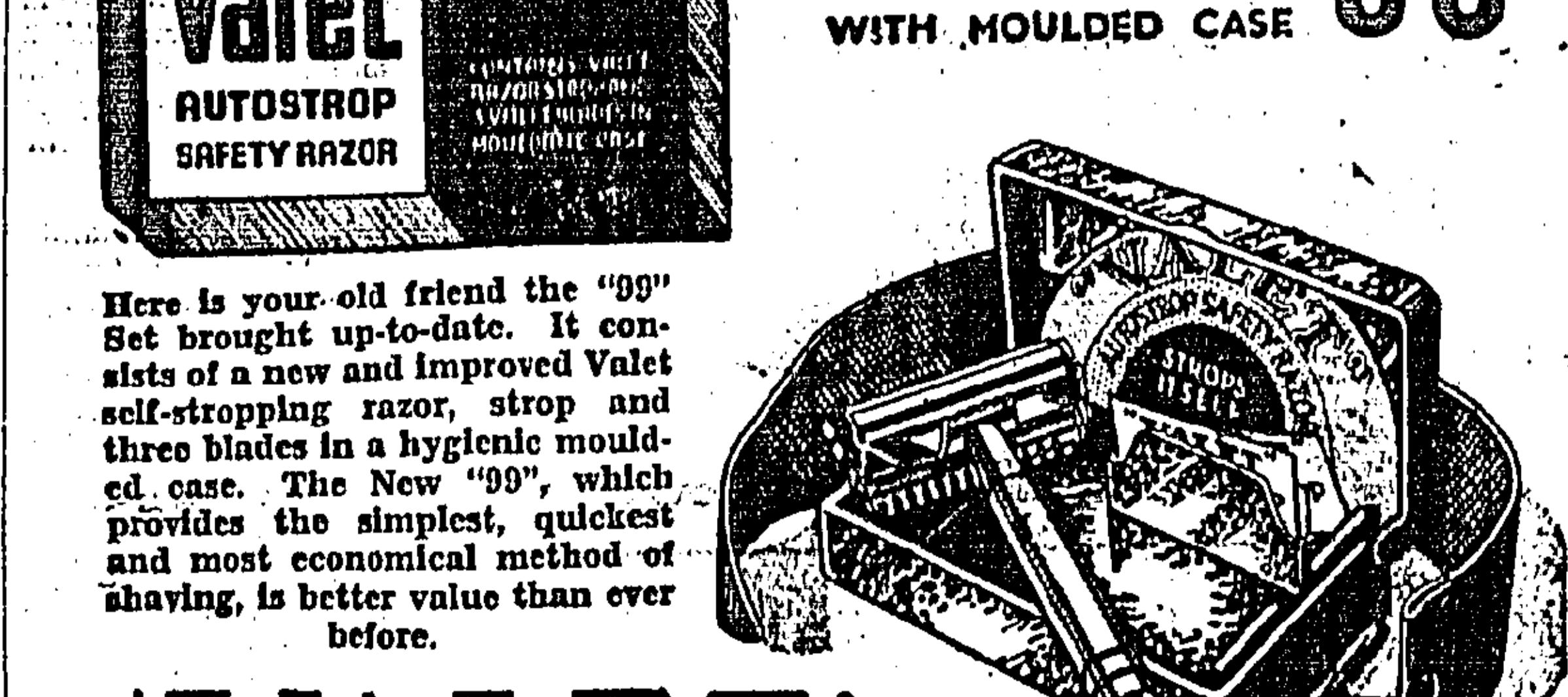
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**FLOUNDERING AT BRUSSELS**

IT is to conferences that irresolute statesmen resort when they feel that something should be done and they lack the spirit to do it, says H. N. Brailsford in another of his outspoken articles appearing elsewhere in this issue, and it is a verdict with which even those who regard Brailsford as no more than a cromsung-tongued dialectical contortionist will at this moment find it difficult to quarrel. It is not necessary to look any farther than Brussels for an abject object lesson. Outwardly, nothing could have been more futile. Open and flagrant violation of the Nine-power Treaty is considered with an air of benign benevolence towards the aggressor, and against Japan's polite refusal to have anything to do with the Conference, a persuasive appeal is prepared. What has happened behind the scenes is largely a matter of speculation, but such hints as have been allowed to slip, for diplomatic reasons or otherwise, reveal a scarcely more comforting picture. Effort seems to be concentrated upon preserving an air of neutrality of sentiment, when every nation present with the exception of Italy has already endorsed condemnation of Japan as a treaty breaker and an invader of China. And when that fails, from the sheer impossibility of maintaining the position for long, the delegates seek escape, with Britain and the United States describing as invidious a suggestion that they offer themselves in the role of mediators. It matters little that rejection of the offer could be predicted with all safety in advance. The important thing is that it is not to be made, that neither country is prepared to accept the responsibility, jointly with the other, of seeing it made.

We are not frivolously overlooking the difficulties. It is obvious that neither Britain nor the United States are sure either of how far they are prepared to go or of how far they can go. What Britain may do in the Far East is decided somewhat less by the British Cabinet than by events in the Mediterranean. Our recent strong line, declarations against submission to truculence and the like, increase our pre-occupations rather than otherwise. The Admiralty feels strong enough to intimate to the Foreign Office that the Italian bluff can be called, but no inkling is given of policy in the Far East should Japan compound for our embarrassment a similar test. Washington is equally humoured, but for different reasons. American public opinion wants to eat its cake and have it too. Indignation against Japan runs as high in the United States as in any other country in the world. Sympathy is at least 99 per cent. with China. But the moral opposition of the United States to international lawlessness and terrorism stops there. To-day, at all events, there appears to be no support for any policy which would contribute to genuinely effective measures to check it. The isolationists have not brought their full weight to bear, but Senator Borah has made it clear that a closer watch is being kept upon Brussels in Idaho than in Tokyo. The peace groups make no attempt to hide their fear that Mr. Norman Davis may commit the country to some action to support the moral indignation which they themselves feel!

Hesitation at Brussels, in these circumstances, is not difficult to understand. What we do not appreciate with equal facility is the floundering for a formula to satisfy Japan, the allowing of fears to jump ahead of probability, when all the factors were known before the Conference. The delay now countenanced plays into the hands of Japan and offers no greater prospects of concrete results. Instead, it creates an impression of helplessness which is at the same time an earnest of the gravity of the general world political situation and of the irresolution of those in whose hands alone rests the power of restoring justice. It tragically lends support to those premature burlings of failure which came before the Conference was twenty-four hours old.

If this is the spirit in which the deliberations are to be resumed, then failure will be indeed. Those who urged the Conference on the plea that its very holding might have more effect than realised will be true prophets, though shocked and disillusioned. For failure will destroy the last vestiges of belief in international morality.

One of the dangers of secret diplomacy is the premium it places upon surprise, ingenious theorising and the wildest of rumours. Ing and fighting desperately to the opening sessions of the retain their foothold were "fan-Brussels Conference this week, tactically" high. Four days of and the conflicting guesses that savagery, continuous replacement, emerged regarding the extent of casualties, failed to trend of the back-stage conver-gain for General Matsui more sations, have provided an illuminating example, with the ground on the south bank of the added disservice that the public Creek, and bad weather, plus a discussions and official com-network of waterways, equally muniques have been suggestive well defended, threatens to altogether of a complete ineptitude. If, as was alleged, Italy attended the Conference bent upon obstruction, no great skill in this direction was demanded of Count Marescotti. Nothing was openly proposed or recommended to disturb Japan's equanimity. On the contrary, delegates spent much time falling over each other in their efforts to be fair to her.

Japan's non-attendance was felt as an unnecessarily severe handicap, belief apparently being that with a Japanese delegate to argue with, Tokyo could be persuaded to see the error of her ways. Even at this hour, the Conference declined to be convinced that the Japanese Government could not be brought round to the view that by reason of the military offensive she is placed upon the ethically defensive. Japan, in the meantime, smiles her famous "inscrutable" smile, and prepares, intelligently enough from her point of view, to spike America's biggest gun by a formal declaration of war.

Tokyo's most dependable sources indicated failure to act upon the thought was due to a conflict of opinion between the Army and the Navy. The militarists were represented as near the stage of saturation, as well satisfied with their achievements: ready to call it off if and when Shanghai can be cleared of Chinese troops. The Navy, on the other hand, want the experience of a close blockade of the entire China coast—to see what Britain and the United States would do about it?

Crossing by Japanese troops of the Soochow Creek on the western boundary of the International Settlement developed into an action of unparalleled ferocity. Losses of both sides in the battle still raging have been tremendous: those of the

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ness for co-operation with all, dictation from none. Other ministers support the doc-trine variously. Mr. Hore-Bol-sha announced a new concession for drawing recruits into the Army, a guarantee of vocational training prior to discharge from the Service. Sir Thomas Inskip detailed the scope of British rearmament orders, and more or less intimated that we shall be "ready" next year. Equally pacific America is to double her air force by the end of 1938.

Non-intervention proceeded a little more smoothly. By the process of allowing M. Maisky to abstain from acceptance of the proposal to grant belligerent rights to the warring parties in Spain on substantial completion of the process of withdrawing non-Spaniards from the front, the British Plan was endorsed. Lord Plymouth, within a few hours, had acted and was seeking the concurrence of General Franco and the Valencia (Barcelona) Government in the proposals. Astute patience won in the end. It left any would-be objectors nothing to seize upon, except by non-intervening in the new cynical meaning of the term.

Italy set out to force an issue on Abyssinia. Her Ambassador was recalled from Paris, for his "Christmas holiday." It was a pointed reminder. France retains a Charge d'Affaires in Rome because appointment of a new Ambassador would require reference to the Emperor of Abyssinia in his Letters of Credence. Belgium is in an equally embarrassing position. France replied with studied silence.

Hong Kong's League of Nations Union passed a resolution condemnatory of Japan. As a gesture it might have been interesting, if nothing more. Denial of the right of amendment and of the privilege of discussion, however, deprived the meeting of any claim it might have had to serious consideration. The need which arose later for stressing that Chinese members present were not in a majority, and that their votes were not essential to adoption, completed the sad work of destruction.

**SCRUTATOR****Battle Of Ideas; by Frank Griffin ("Private XYZ")  
Soldiers Out Of Barracks?**

SHOULD soldiers sleep out of barracks? That is the burning port it on the grounds that it furthers the aims of our forefathers topic of the moment in military circles.

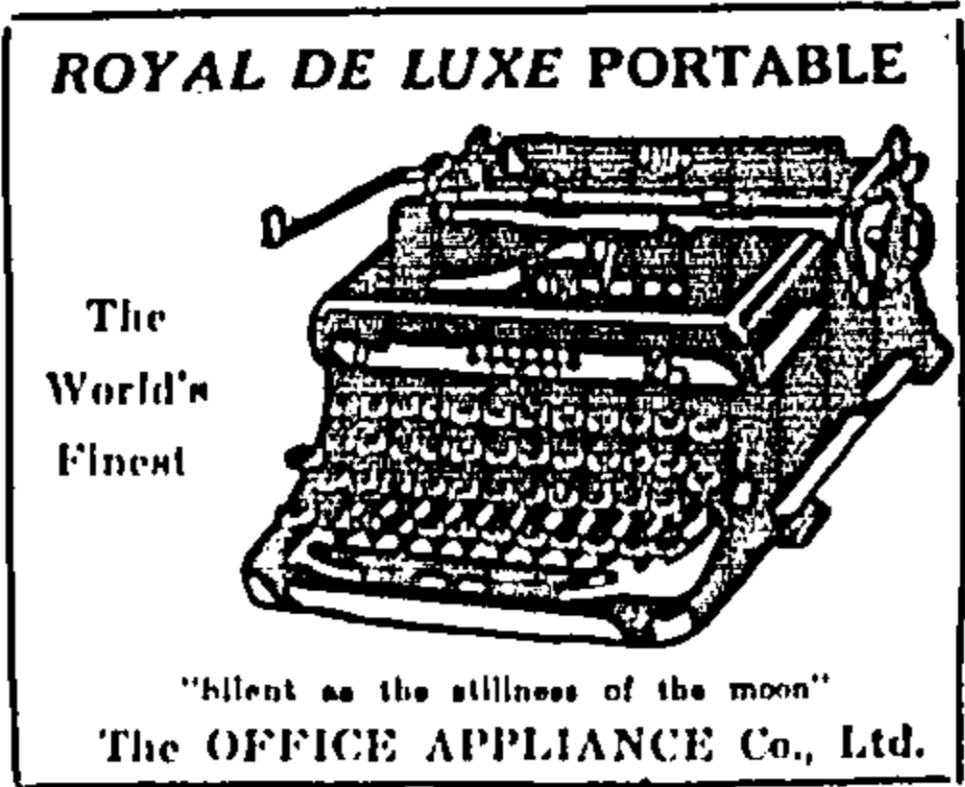
Most repugnant of all to the people was the reiterated proposal of ours, and leave it at that? It is, surely, very much our concern. The relation of the Army to the people has not materially changed since Waterloo. Seventy-one battalions are stationed in Britain to-day for the maintenance of internal law and order.

High barrack walls, especially in London, prevent the public from having anything but a superficial contact with the troops. The Military Act and the Incitement to Disaffection Act of 1934 are aimed to ensure the continuance of this monasticism. Any one who dares to lift the veil, directly or indirectly, is swiftly punished.

There is little wonder that the proposal to allow certain troops to live out of barracks when not required for duty is deemed by the reactionaries to be unsatisfactory, because it will in effect help to break down the barrier between the Army and the people—though that, of course, was not the intention.

Tory cunning eventually saw a way out of it. In 1792, when only sufficient barracks to house 20,000 troops were in existence, Pitt, the Prime Minister, proceeded with plans of his own. He imposed special taxes and began building the coveted barracks without having obtained Parliament's consent. By the end of the Napoleonic Wars in 1815, there were 116 barracks in existence, capable of housing 160,000 soldiers.

When we examine the objections they are all, with one exception, extremely shallow. First, they say it will be bad for discipline. Is an engineer any the worse because he sleeps away from the factory? Secondly, it is said that shady characters will prey on the young soldiers. Don't they prey on all young men, soldiers, sailors, airmen and civilians alike? And who is responsible for their existence? The only solid objection is that the pay is not sufficient to allow the men to live in lodgings. This is absolutely true. The pay is insufficient even to allow the men English people allowed. Further, Belisha's proposal? Are we to sup-



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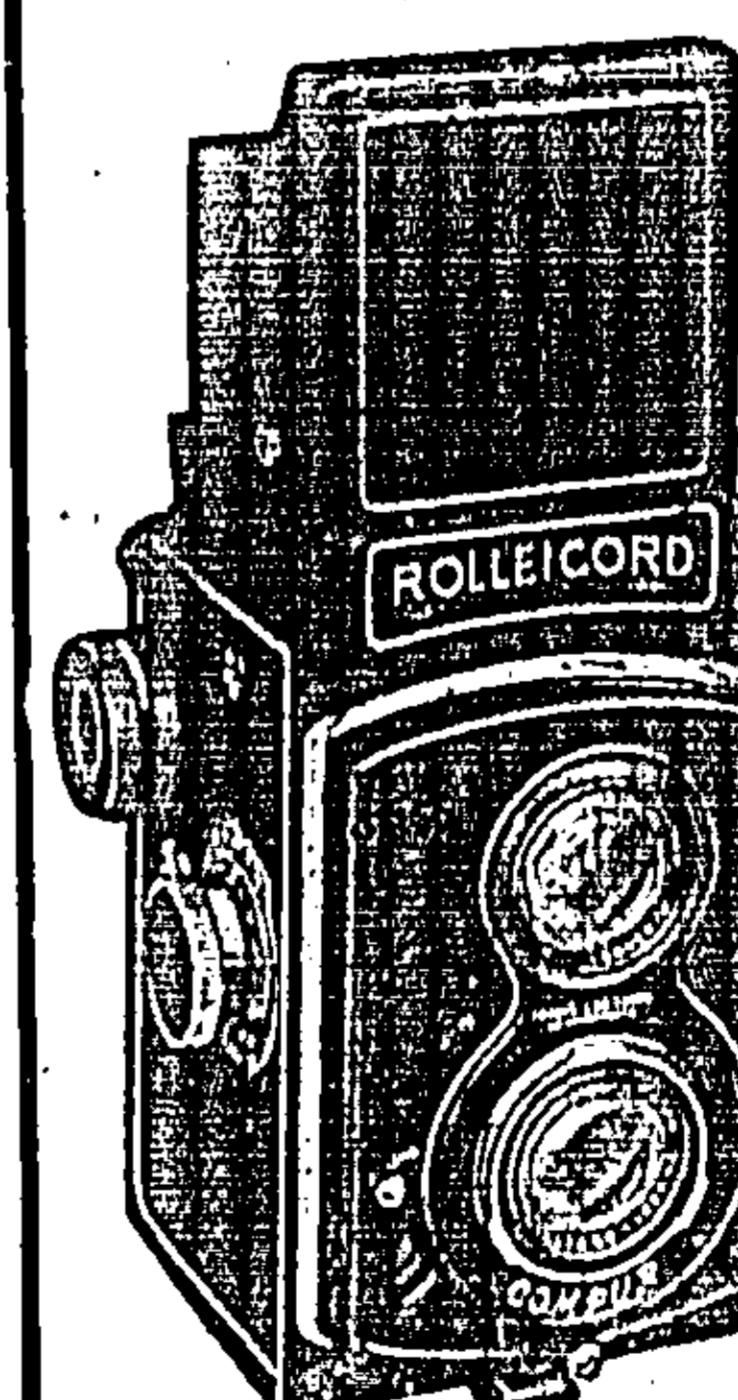
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This Week I Discuss: "Obtain More Life From Every Breath You Take."

THE ability to live and move is wholly dependent upon the air we breathe in. Normal lungs take in from twenty to thirty cubic inches of air at each inhalation. Lungs rendered abnormal through neglect, and foul, bodily poisons not eliminated from the system, assimilate from one-third to one-half less than that amount. Normal lungs are a guarantee of abundant health and a well-poised being. Abnormal lungs are the sign of a run-down depleted and badly balanced organism.

### Keen The Air Cells Healthy

The lungs are filled with millions of air cells. These little cavities serve to absorb and store the air necessary for replenishing, sustaining and rebuilding the body. Unless they are kept healthy, however, they gradually collapse and waste away. Then begins the ravages of chronic air starvation. When this takes place the individual experiences a sense of general debility and at length comes both mental and physical prostration.

**Cause Of Disease**  
The vitality and longevity of the cells and tissues of our body are dependent upon the circulation of the blood and the lymph it contains. The circulation is dependent upon the heart action, while the heart action is equally dependent upon the breathing

organs.

The normal heart alternates activity with repose, giving ample time between each beat for the blood to reach every part of the body, gather up the poisonous gases and eliminate them from the system. Upon the other hand, when the heart action is interfered with, the blood fails to feed the hungry cells. The under-nourished cells waste away and die. Then comes both mental and physical deterioration.

Whenever we are attacked by undue weariness, languor or dizziness, it is a warning that we require more oxygen in the system. Yawning is a sign of oxygen starvation. Distention of the diaphragm and the liver is proof of insufficient air in the breathing organs. We may live for weeks, even months, without material food, but it is impossible to subsist without air. A tremendous responsibility rests with the breathing organs. Hence the necessity of keeping them healthy, for a large percentage of diseases are the direct result of incorrect breathing in a normal person.

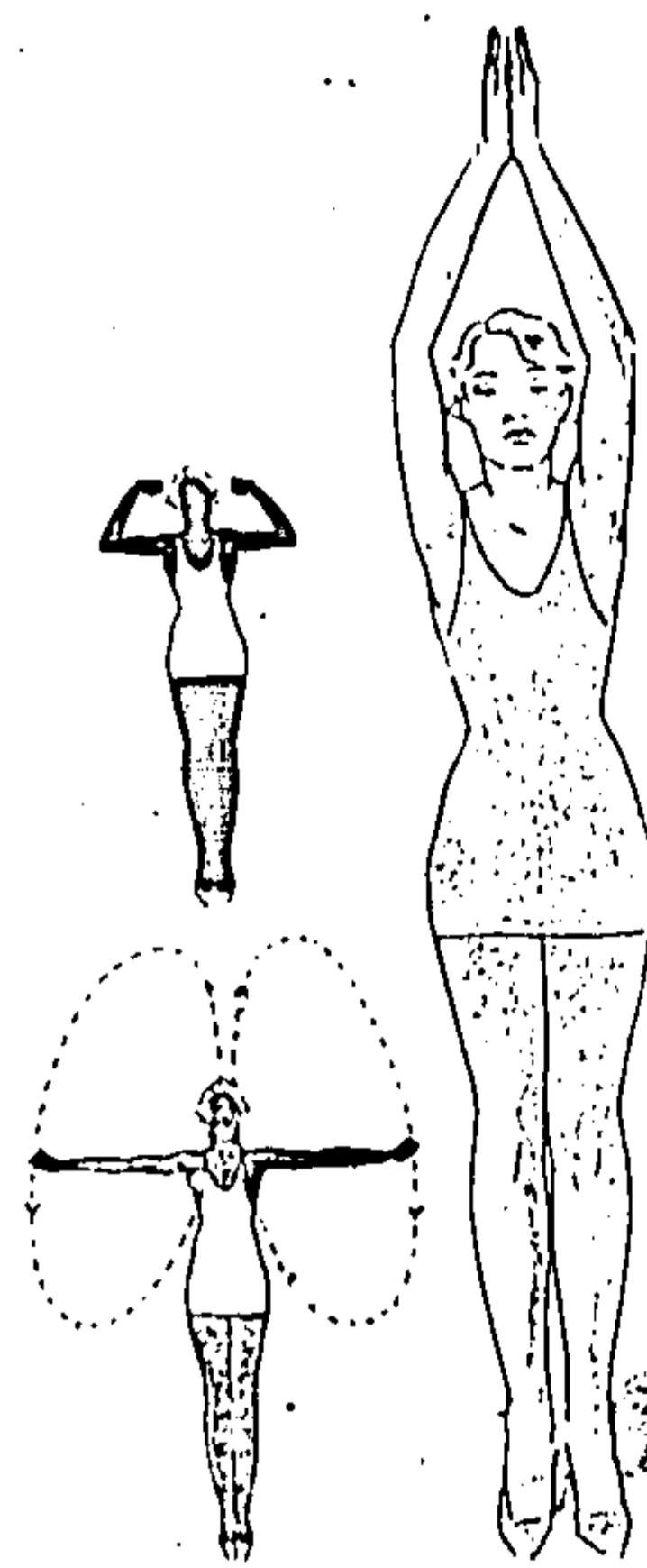
**Nostril Breathing Essential**  
The chest should always be kept raised and slightly inflated. The head should be held high and the abdomen indrawn. When this position is maintained the

body weight, if standing, will rest directly over the balls of the feet and the cells of the lungs will remain open and receptive to air supplies. When inhaling and exhaling see that with each movement the diaphragm expands and contracts.

Air must never enter the system through the mouth. The mouth-breather extends a cordial invitation to all kinds of germs. Air should be drawn in through the nostrils, in which Nature has placed tiny cavities intended to warm it as it passes into the lungs. These cavities also stop any poisonous excretions before they reach the cell walls and tissues of the respiratory organs. These members are exceedingly sensitive to cold winds and foreign matter.

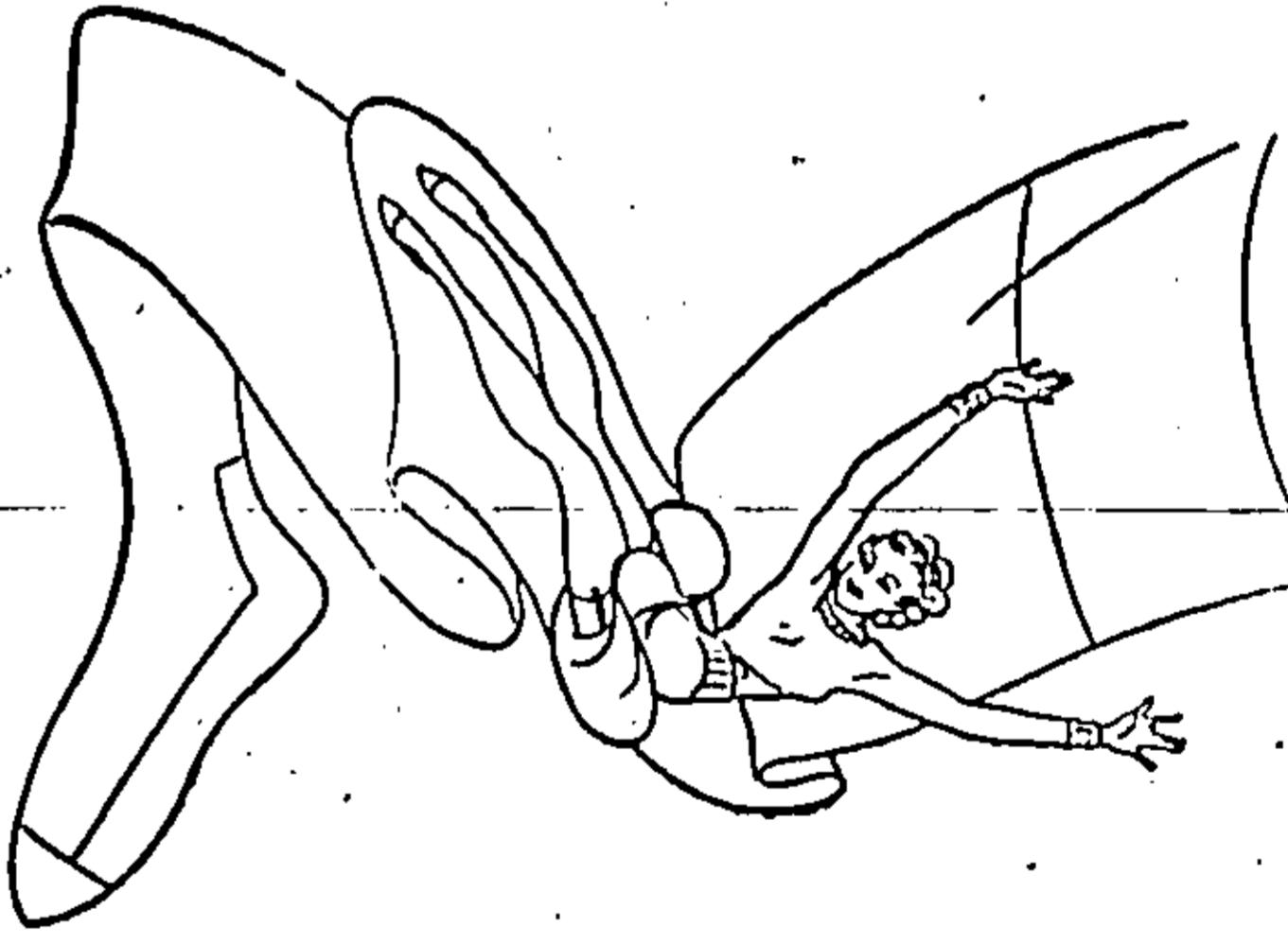
Do not permit the costal muscles to sag. Sagging muscles cause a weight to rest upon the abdomen, which is a direct insult to Nature. When the costal muscles sag the body is out of tune, and the abdomen is denied its allotment of fresh air. Then begin the undermining of the constitution and the taking on of fatty tissue.

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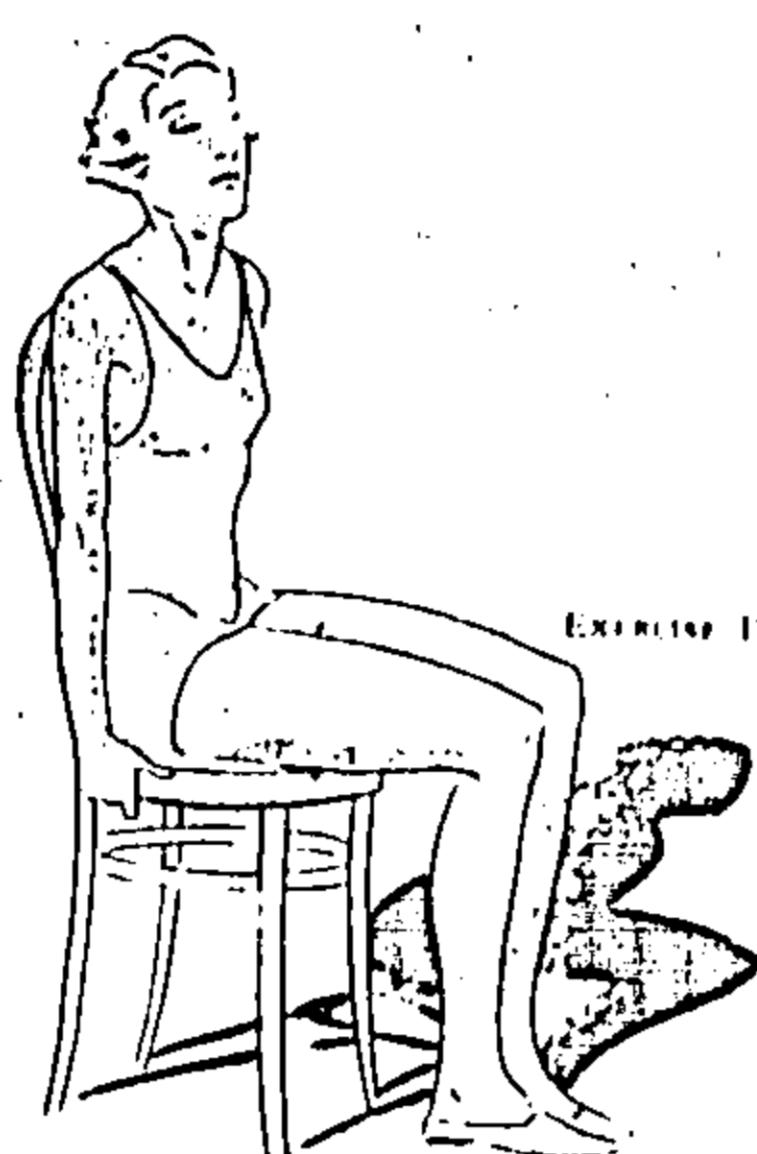
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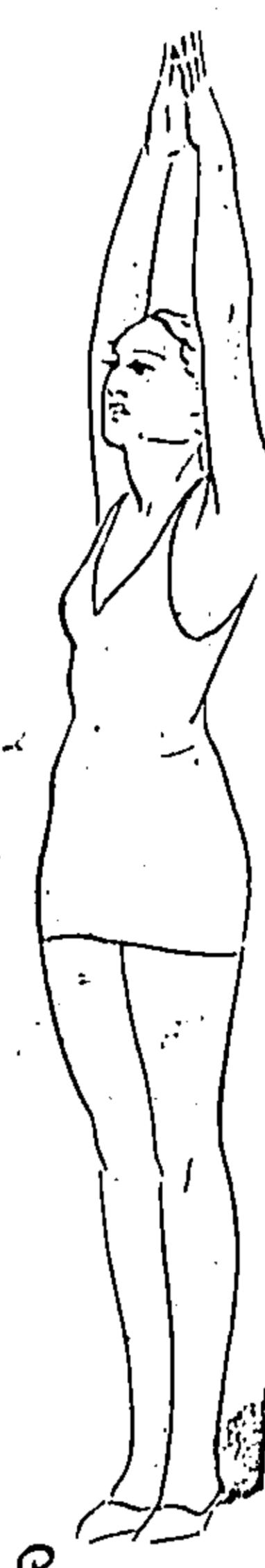
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## CORRECT BREATHING

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Exercise IV

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tem and at the same time stretch and help to open clogged cells. It helps to overcome that old set feeling and to establish poise and balance.

## Exercise III—To open Clogged Lung Cells:

Same position as Exercise II. Draw the body upward on tip toe and inhale deeply. At the same time clench the fists and紧张 the arms, bent at the elbows. Bring the arms upward, shoulder height, using great respiratory force. Then spread the arms outward horizontally, keeping the fists clenched. Bring them high over the head and make big circles in the air. Be sure to keep the chest inflated. When you have held the air in the lungs as

long as possible, exhale and come back to normal.

This is a splendid exercise for stretching the lung vesicles and open clogged cells. It also strengthens the shoulder muscles and arm pits and helps to overcome any tendency to stoop.

## Exercise IV—Breathing Exercise for Tuning up Entire Torso:

Sit erect in a chair with back support. Place the feet side by side on the floor. Rest the lower spine against the back support. Grasp the chair on each side and inhale strongly, filling the lungs and chest walls to capacity. At the same time stretch the chest outward, accordion fashion and sharply contract the abdomen. This movement forces the air to remain in the lungs and chest walls and at the same time stretches the wall of the stomach.

The action of the abdominal muscles affords a sort of massage, which tunes up the diaphragm and the liver. While in this position stretch the torso from side to side. Permit the air to escape through the nostrils. Relax and come to the normal position. Repeat several times, each time using more powerful force. All torso muscles will pull strongly and a stinging sensation will be experienced along the spinal column, but the effect is excellent.

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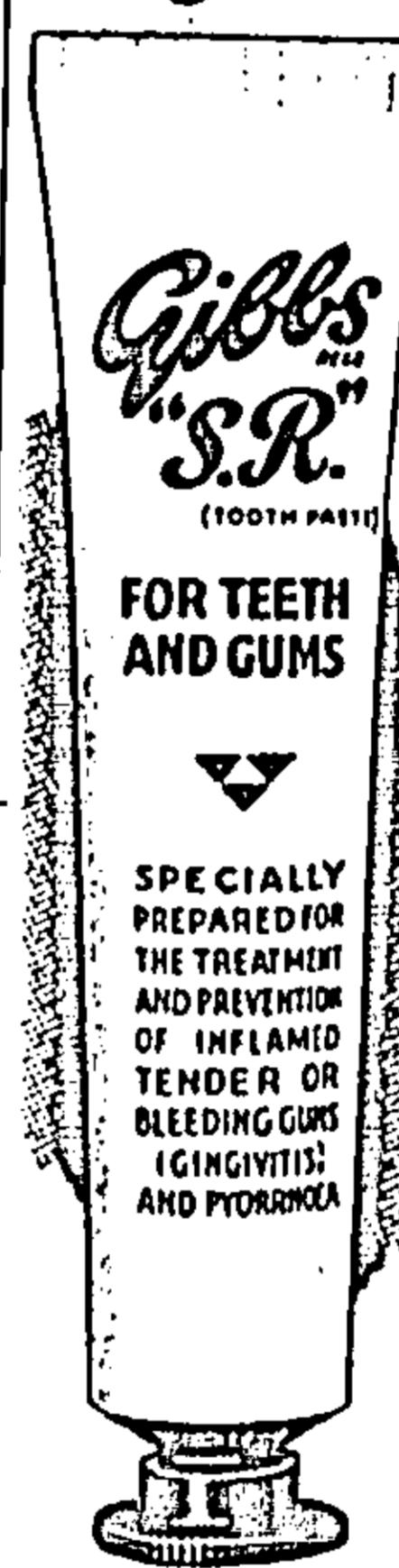
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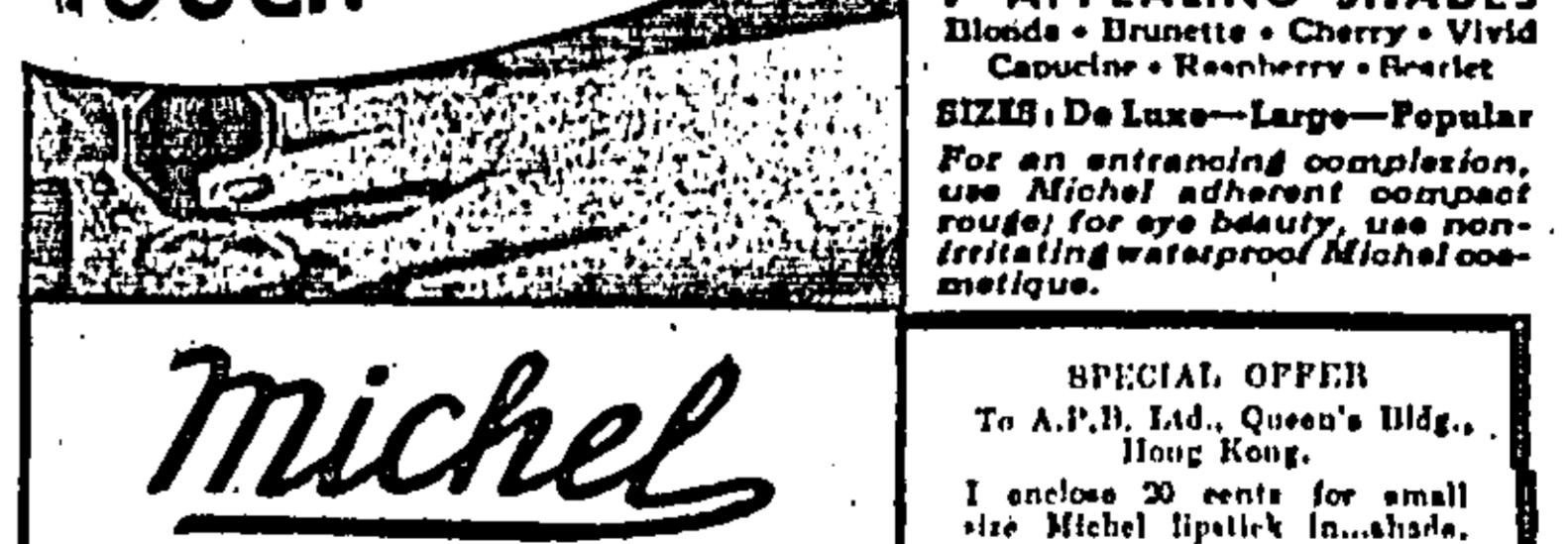
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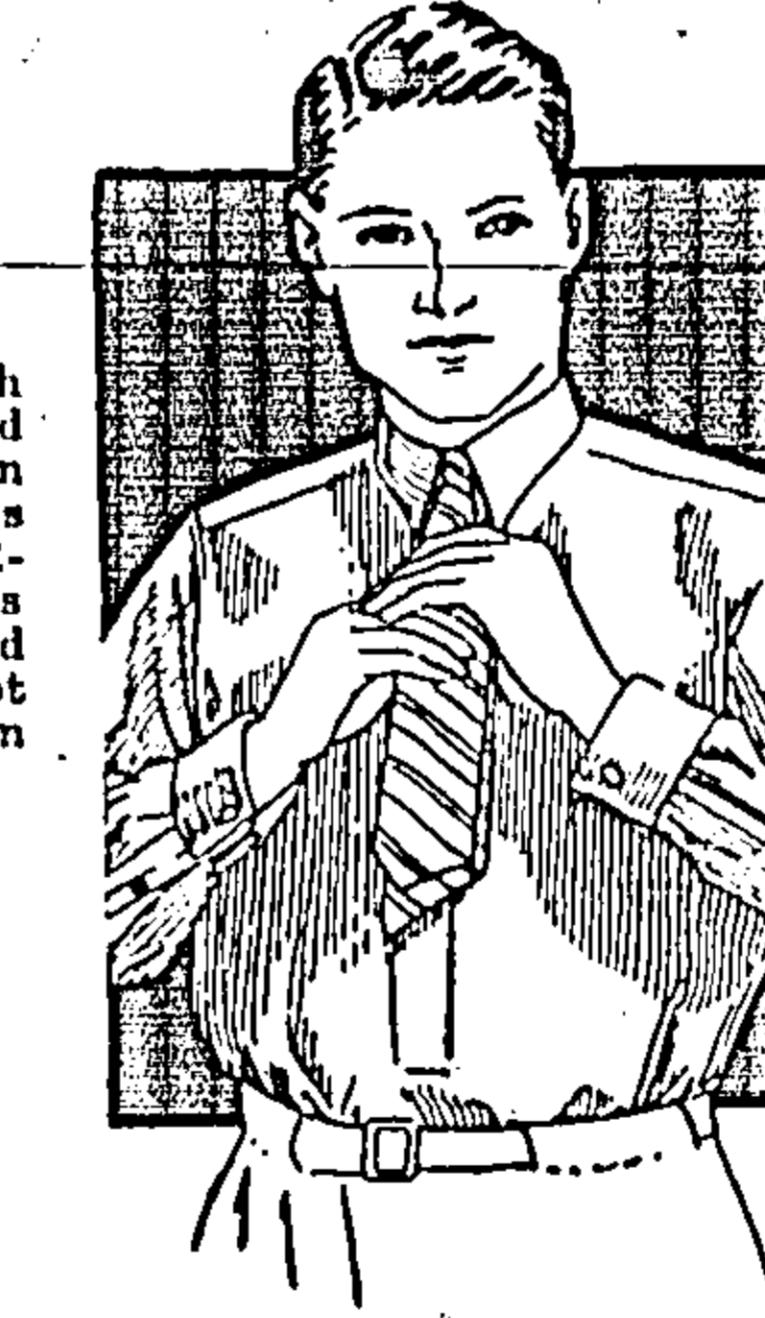
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## Film Stars And The Future

### Which Of Them Will Last?

#### Separated

It will be interesting to see what happens to Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, now that fate and R.K.O.-Radio have divided their film work. Fred has the strongest chance of survival, but Ginger may surprise you with an unexpected acting trick up her sleeve.

Simone Simon holds the record for the quickest rise and fall in the film industry. Less than a year ago she was ballyhooed as a great star find. To-day she has all the symptoms of imminent obscurity. And unless she is super-colorful in "Suez," her next picture, the fans of 1939 won't even remember her name, let alone how it is pronounced.

#### Secure

Louise Rainer is one Hollywood actress who will not only be emoting at the end of the next two or three years, but will be in higher ranking brackets. La Rainer can out-act most of the hot-house products of filmdom. So can Spencer Tracy, who rejuvenates his career with every film he makes; and Fredric March, who crowned his long list of notable performances in "A Star is Born."

Katharine Hepburn's public has grown a trifle weary of her recent below-par movies—excepting "Quality Street," in which the story and acting were very good. But Kathie is an actress, and a fighter. Unless marriage forecloses her career, she will be around Hollywood for a long time.

If Claudette Colbert had remained a costume film addlet, there would be nothing to write about Miss Colbert to-day. Fortunately she was persuaded against her judgment—to do "It Happened One Night." Her last film, "I Met Him in Paris," carried on the good comedy work, and Claudette is set for as long as she wants to be.

According to the present pendulum of popularity, Robert Taylor will still be doing all right for himself in two years' time. But if he wants his 99 per cent. feminine audience to include some male fans he must do a little more than show a handsome profile.

#### Growing Shirley

Darryl Zanuck is planning to keep Shirley Temple alive through the adolescent period. But producers propose and audiences dispose. I doubt whether Shirley will retain her public when her dimples and curls go the sad way of babyhood.

When and if Kay Francis awakes to find herself dead as far as the films are concerned, she can blame two factors: her recent list of flops—headed by "Another Dawn"—and the unbecoming clothes she has worn in practically every film I have seen.

Bette Davis has taken on a new lease of movie life since trying unsuccessfully to break her contract with Warner Brothers. But I think she will have to stop the final fading-into-the-night-all-alone technique, or she may really find herself fading out of the film scene.

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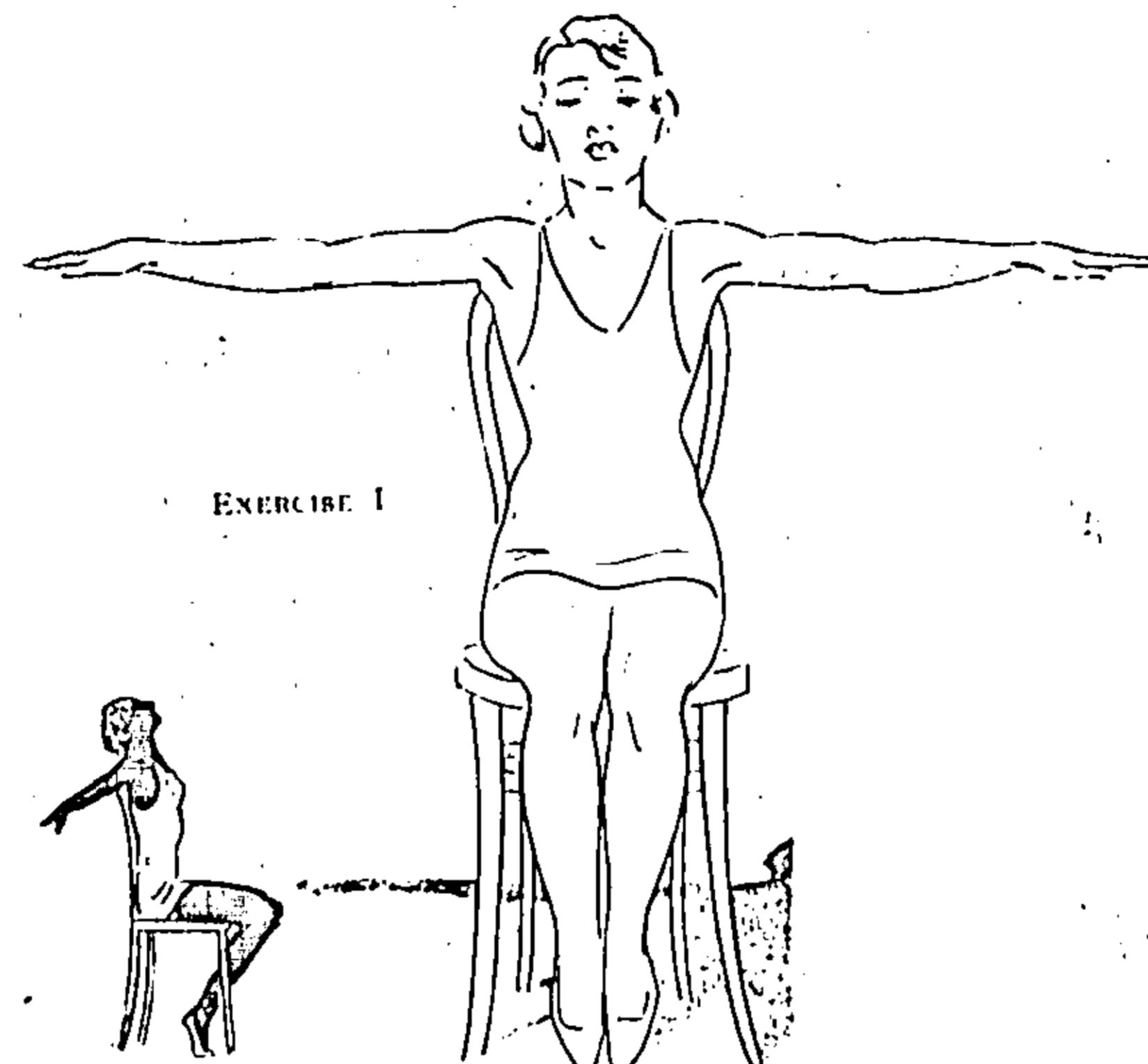
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Do not overdevelop the lungs. Lungs abnormally developed may be made to expand sufficiently to store six times as much air as normal lungs—or from 170 to 180 cubic inches of air at each inhalation. This figure is given only to prove the elasticity of the lung vesicles, but is strongly advised against.

Breathing exercises should be practised daily, almost hourly, until the whole body responds to

normal respiration. Every organ in the body should be taught to breathe, for every organ has power to do so. The more forceful the breath, the more health, beauty and vitality allotted the breather.

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For the beginner, breathing exercises are strenuous, and care must be exercised not to overdo them. When performing the exercise do not hurry.

#### Breathing Exercises

Exercise I—For Chest and Lung Expansion:

Sit erect with the lower spine resting easily against a back support (chair). Stretch the torso upward, at the same time stretching the arms horizontally from the shoulders and draw the feet backwards beneath the chair. Empty the system of air by exhaling through the mouth. Then inhale deeply, filling the lungs and chest walls with fresh air. Tip the head backwards, stretching the neck muscles and chest in all directions, twisting and turning steadily. Then exhale slowly and come back to normal. During this exercise keep the abdomen from playing any part whatever. This will cause it to be drawn in and inactive. Repeat several times daily.

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Exercise II—Steeple Stretch with Breath, for Toning Muscles of Entire Body:

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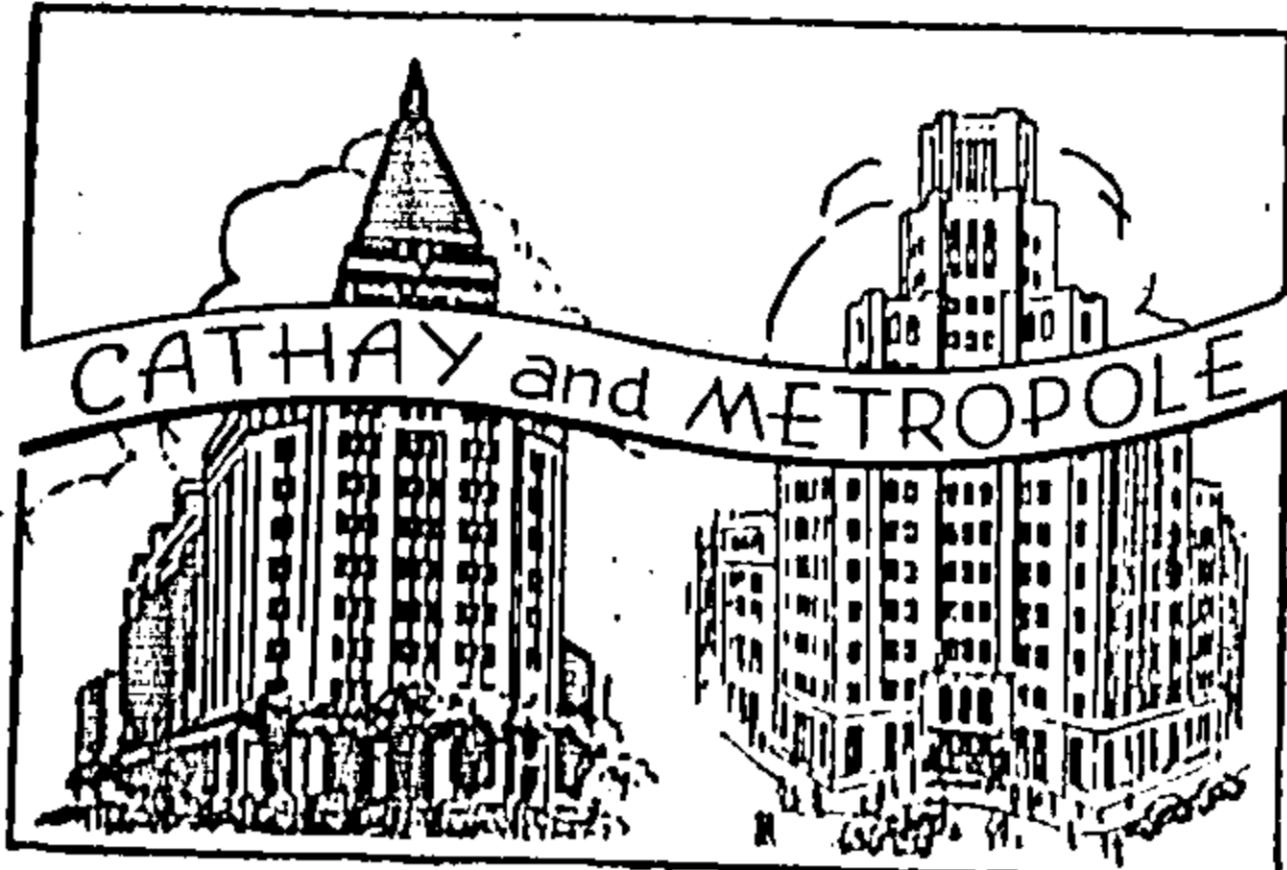
head, palms together, fingers pointing upward in steeple fashion. Stretch the body upward until standing on tip toe. Count twenty, then exhale slowly and come back to normal position.

Repeat several times consecutively.

The direct purpose of these exercises is to tone and reinvigorate the entire muscular system.

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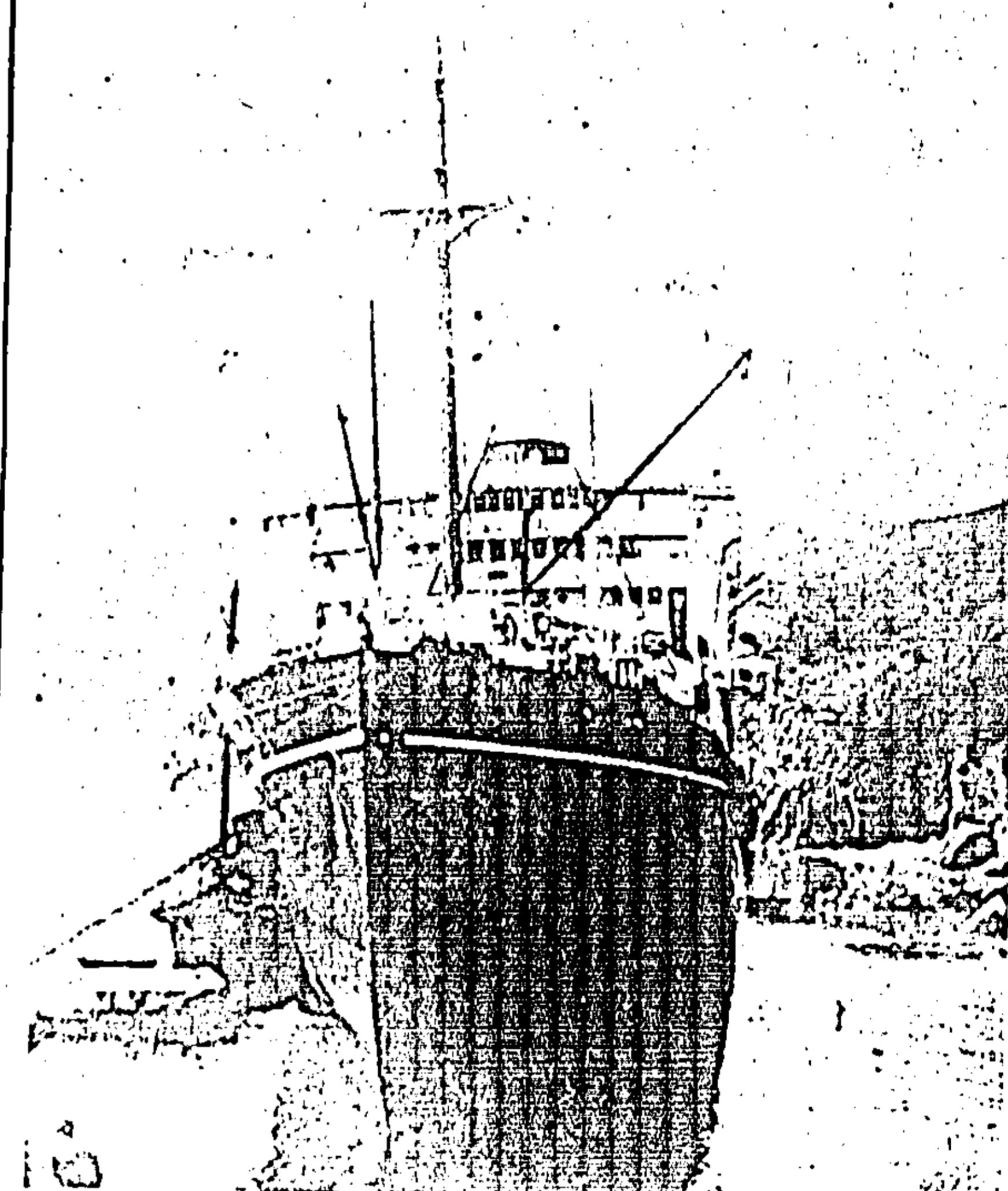
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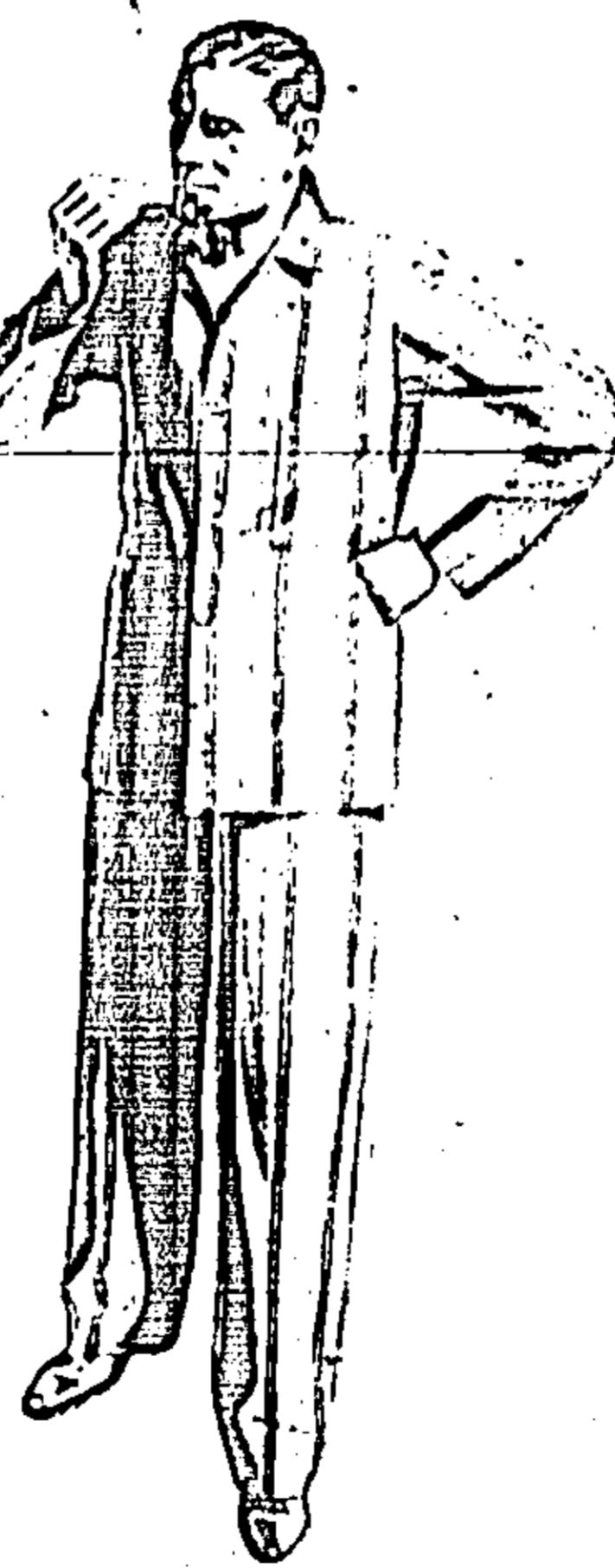


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### THE GOOD OLD DAYS

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Wife-beating was an honoured pastime.

#### By Personal Chastisement

From time immemorial every husband was entrusted with the power of correcting his wife by personal chastisement; but, as the great Blackstone tells us, this power began to be somewhat "doubted in the politer days of Charles II," "though," he adds, "the lower rank of people, who were always fond of the common law, still claim and exert their ancient privilege." This was towards the close of the eighteenth century.

A gem from an old Act of those days states that "No man shall after the hour of nine at night cause any sudden outcry to be made in the still of the night, as making any affray, or beating his wife or servant, or singing, under penalty of 3s. 4d." As recently as 1891 in the English courts a case was argued in which the learned counsel quoted this famous statement of the law: "A husband hath power and dominion over his wife . . . and may beat her but not in a violent and cruel manner." Incidentally, the crisp point at issue here was whether a husband is entitled to lock up a deserting wife and force her to live with him.

#### Man's Word Worth Two Women's

Wife beating was not unknown in Cape Town either; for example, one Act in the old *Plakaat* book, dealing with Mohammedan marriages, states that a Mohammedan may have four wives and "concupit ad libitum," and that he is allowed to correct his wife (and lady friends) firstly by words, and if she does not listen, then somewhat more feelingly, "without, however, leaving scars on her body."

Another Cape Act of the same period pays but a small, compi-

ment to the veracity of women, for it holds that the sworn statement of one man shall be worth the sworn statement of any two women!

Cosmetics were beyond the pale. Face painting became so prevalent in England at one time in the seventeenth century that Parliament decided to take a hand in the matter. A Bill was passed providing that "all women of whatever rank, profession or degree that shall impose upon, reduce or betray into matrimony any of His Majesty's subjects by the scents, paints, cosmetic washes artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays, hoops, high-heeled shoes and bolstered hips, shall incur the penalty of the law in force against witchcraft and like misdemeanours, and that the marriage upon conviction shall be null and void." One wonders what unhappy experience the sponsor of this Act had suffered and just how he had been "betrayed."

#### Ancient Right Denied Them

In earlier days if a wife committed a crime in her husband's actual presence, she was presumed to have committed it under compulsion so as to be entitled to be acquitted, even if there was not the slightest proof of intimidation. The presumption had a curious historical explanation. "The benefit of the clergy," the ancient right of any man who could read to escape capital punishment, was denied to women. Hence where spouses were charged jointly, if the husband could make a semblance of reading he would get off, whilst the wife, probably less guilty, would be sentenced to death. This injustice was evaded by the establishment of an artificial presumption in her favour.

#### To Stand Outside A Church

Marital infidelity, an offence which has ceased to be a crime in our law, was a matter with which the old Roman Dutch Law dealt in a very harsh manner. An unmarried woman who interfered in this manner with a marriage was confined to bread and water for 14 days for a first offence, and banished for 50 years for a second offence. While a married woman who broke up the home with her wiles was liable to a heavy fine, to forfeit all benefits of marriage, in addition to subsequent banishment. Moreover an injured spouse who discovered his or her partner "carrying on" with some third party could take the law into his own hands and kill her and her amour without being charged with murder.

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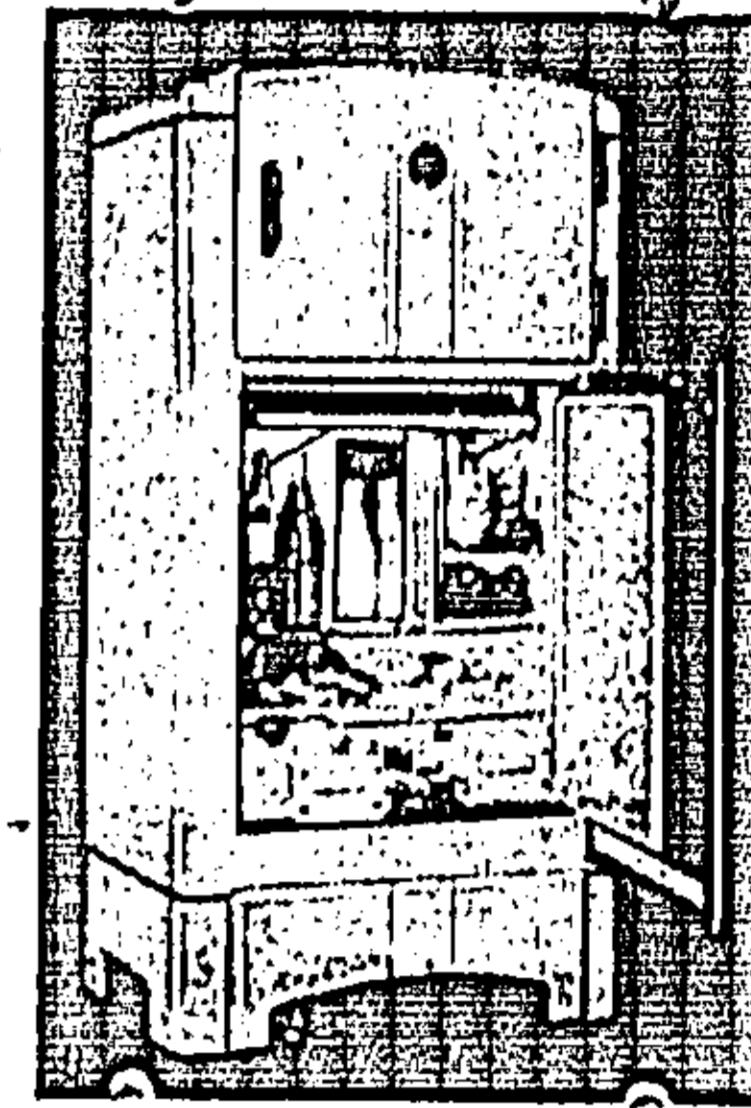
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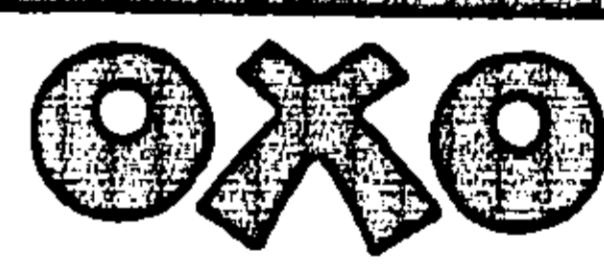
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A group of the children who took part in the fancy dress parade at the Christchurch Garden fete. ("Herald" photo).



A scene from last Saturday's friendly Rugby game between the Club and the United Services which resulted in an overwhelming win for the former by 8 goals and a dropped goal (11 points) to a goal and a try (8 points). Above photo shows Bonnar, the Club scrum-half, just after he had fallen on the ball with the Services' forwards following up and D. H. Stewart, extreme right, the Club left wing-three-quarter, waiting for the ball. ("Herald" photo).



Some of the huge crowd which followed the procession last Sunday when local Roman Catholics celebrated the Feast of the King of Kings. ("Herald" photo).

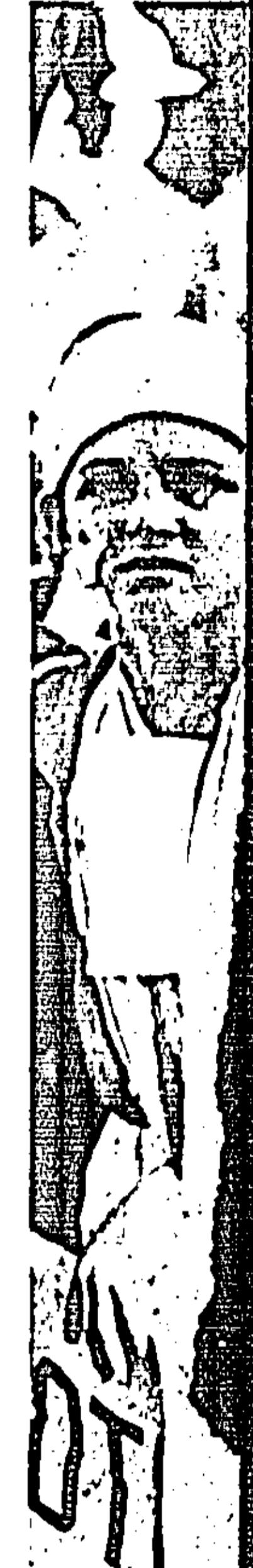
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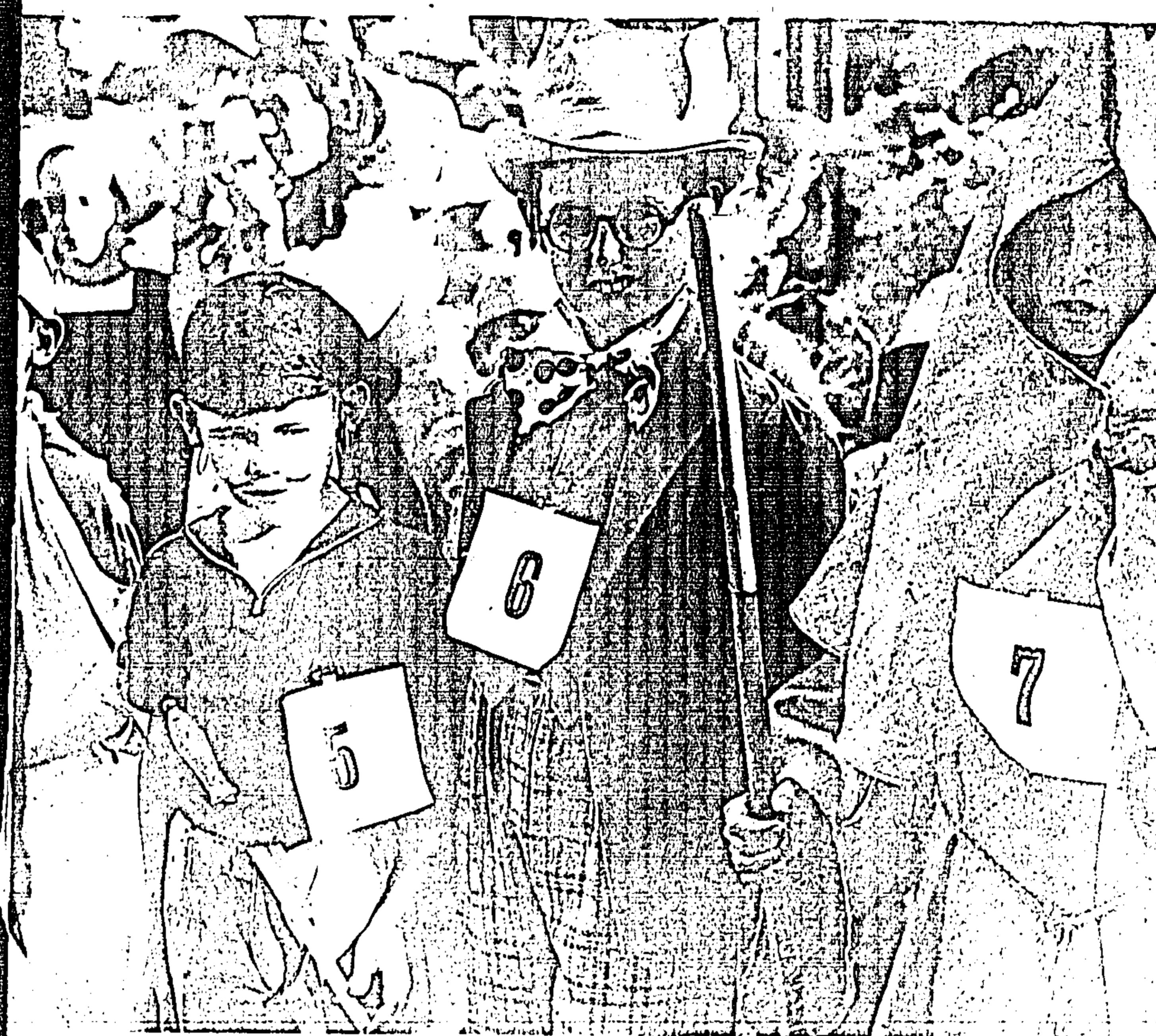
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Participants in the Fancy Dress Parade at the Kowloon Tong Christ Church Garden Fete last Saturday. On left is Master Dudley who won a prize as "Football Results." ("Herald" photo).

(Bottom right) - Determined to get a coconut—a snap from the Garden Fete last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

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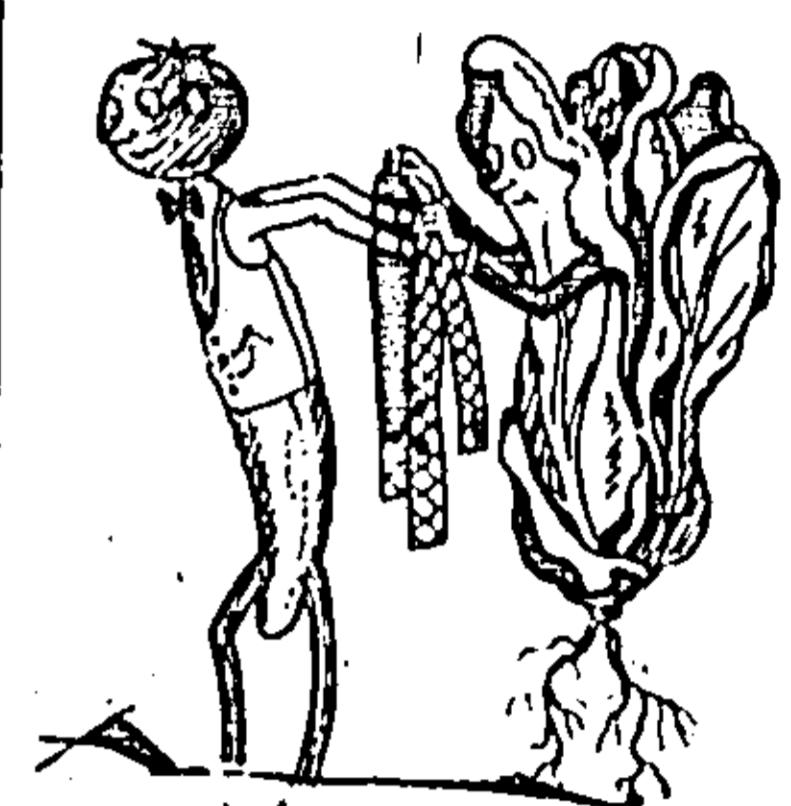
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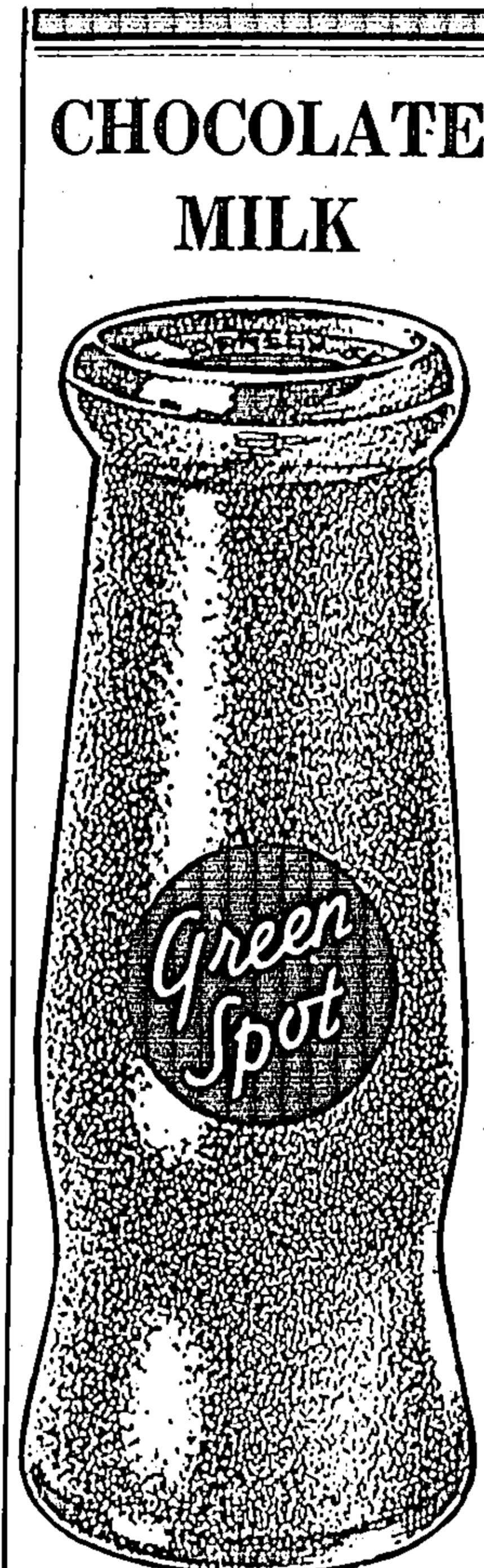


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## Sports Chatter

The election of Mr. J. Ralston as the civilian vice-president of the Hong Kong Football Association is a popular one. Mr. Ralston was the first Hon. Secretary of the Association, when it was reformed in 1914, and he held that post for several years. He also took great interest in school football and was responsible for Queen's College being one of the best school teams for several years.

The display of Tein Singh on the Police right-wing against the Club last week must make him one of the most dangerous wingers in local hockey. With a good inside man, who understands his play, more should be heard of him in local hockey.

Willis, the Police hockey right-half, who was on the injured list against the Club in the semi-final of the Civilian Section of the Inter-section Hockey Tournament, is now fit again and will be seen this morning against the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club.

There are quite a number of keen golfers in the Police Recreation Club, and at Friday's Annual Meeting a motion was passed for the formation of a golfing section to arrange for the "Kent" Cup and other competitions. Among the prominent golfers in the Police Force are Chief Inspector F. E. E. Booker, S. I. MacEwen, Wall, Shepherd and Taylor.

Hermann Koerner, of Messrs. Kruse & Co., recently received the German silver sports medal after having completed the series of exercises necessary, comprising swimming, jumping, track and gymnastic, under the supervision of Mr. Fritz Petersen.

Lance Corporal Shipp, R.E., I learn, may be returning to the Colony soon. Two seasons ago he represented the Army in the Cricket League.

S. Ismail, former wicket-keeper for the L.R.C. second eleven four seasons ago, will be returning to the Colony in two months' time, accompanied by Mrs. Ismail.

Now that Miss Pamela Scott-Harston has returned to the Colony the ladies' events at Fanling and Macao Race Meetings are expected to be more keenly contested.

Miss Joan Duhiggin, another well-known lady jockey, has also returned to the Colony, and will probably take part at the next Fanling Hunt Race Meeting.

I understand that when the cold weather sets in "Iron" Bux, former middleweight champion of the Orient, will establish a physical culture centre in a central locality. Boxing classes will also be conducted personally.

Wong Shui-wah, former Athletic pivot, who has been in Shanghai for some time, has returned to the Colony and was seen in a friendly game last week. Though now much slower, he still has the same ball control.

Captain Michell, R.A., the Army cricketer, will be leaving for Home by the next trooping. He will be greatly missed, not only by the Army cricketers but by the Brigade hockey team.

The Police are expecting to have their new playing ground, behind Boundary Street, ready by the next football season. The plot is a large one and is sufficient for a full size football field, a cricket pitch, two hockey pitches, a basketball court, and several tennis courts.

The progress made by the Seaford Ladies' hockey team since their arrival in the Colony must be credited to the Rev. J. A. Williamson, who is their coach. Besides hockey, the Rev. Williamson is also keen on Rugby and often referees local games.

Though they may not be in the same class as the other International teams, I am given to understand that India may apply for permission to play in the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup competition this season. Hussain, O. M. Omar, Azim, Hamet and Rumjahn from St. Joseph's and Abbas and Hussain from Kowloon, together with several from the Kumaon Rifles, will probably form the team.

*By the Judge*

Lau Chong-san, who was one of South China Athletic Association's most promising junior forwards, has earned his place indefinitely in South China "B" team as a result of his fine play last Saturday against St. Joseph's. In the same match V. Costa, the Saints' former left-back, gave a brilliant display of ball control and marksmanship, while his header was a treat to watch. Costa should do well as the leader, though it causes a serious weakness in the Saints' defence.

Cpl. Harrison, one of the outstanding Rugby wing-forwards in the Colony, has seriously taken to hockey and he and Cpl. Land, the former Army and England high-jump champion, form a formidable pair in the Sappers' intermediate line. Another convert to hockey is Cpl. Stevens, the Sappers' diving champion.

Lieut. Elliot, the former England stand-off-half, informed me last Saturday, after the Eagle's win over the Club "A", that the Navy hope to be able to field a very strong fifteen this season. With so many players on their lists who have not yet had a trial, they should offer the Club stern resistance in the Triangular Tournament.

Lee Kwok-wai made a welcome reappearance in the South China "A" half-back last Sunday. He had the Police right-wing combination in his name old inimitable style.

The European Y.M.C.A. Tennis Section will hold a Mixed Doubles American tennis tournament next Saturday on the Y.M.C.A. courts at King's Park.

The Hong Kong Electric football team, who had hitherto been undefeated in the "Hong" matches featured recently, sustained their first defeat at the hands of the European Press last Sunday at Caroline Hill, but in fairness to them it must be stated that they were without three of their best men, who were on the injured list.

There is a strong move afoot among Rugby enthusiasts living on the Mainland to re-establish the game among Civilians in Kowloon, but the main difficulty, and a very big one, is the need of a ground. In the old days the Kowloon Rugby Club used the C.B.A. ground, but this would be impossible to-day as the ground is fully utilised by C.B.A. and St. Andrews, who share the pitch.

The Club should be able to solve their present problem this month as Forrow, their former pivot, is expected to return very shortly.

L. W. Macey, who captained the European Y.M.C.A. hockey team last season, returned from leave recently.

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I understand that the Chinese Athletic will again be figuring in the Football League next season. Several of their former players are now arranging friendly games and they have done very well to date. They have still Wong Wing-hon, Lai Kwok-chui and To Kar-hang among others.

G. Duncan won the Hong Kong Football Club's Lawn Bowls Singles Championship last Sunday when he beat A. Brookbank by 23 shots to 1 over 10 heads.

Miss Angela Alves, a few seasons ago one of the finest lady hockey forwards in the Colony, is making a comeback this year in the ranks of the Recreio Ladies. She was responsible for the only goal scored by that team in their opening game against St. Andrew's.

Pte. Hatfield, of the Middlesex Regiment, a fast-medium right-hand bowler, comes to the Colony with an excellent record in Singapore cricket. In his last season there in Club cricket, he took over 88 wickets at an average of 7, and in all matches topped the 100 wickets mark.

Having just rejoined his regiment after a period of leave spent in New Zealand, 2/Lt. Gudgeon, of the Middlesex Regiment, has represented the Combined Services and the South against the North in Malaya at Rugby, playing at centre-threequarter. He played his first game in Hong Kong against the Sunforths last week and clearly showed that he has lost none of his skill.

D. S. Harley, who arrived in the Colony last week, will be remembered here for several fine innings played by him for the Hong Kong Cricket Club when he was here some years ago. A very pretty bat, Harley was on the verge of Interport honours and his return will considerably strengthen the H.K.C.C. batting.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs made a welcome return to hockey last week, playing in his first game for some years. He gave a very fine display at inside-left for St. Andrew's Club in a match against H.M.S. Westcott.

The Press v Hong Kong Electric soccer match played at Caroline Hill last Sunday revealed what a loss football is sustaining owing to the claims of cricket. Among prominent cricketers who showed excellent form were A. R. Minu, the R.A.F. and Interport bowler, A. T. Lee, A. M. Omar, and G. A. Souza.

O. M. Omar, the Craiggower Cricket Club cricketer, was seen at a soccer practice last week. He tells me that he will be playing football later in the month.

Central British Association, who did so well in the Manulife Hockey Tournament last season, are having considerable difficulty in finding a team for the United Tournament. They are now without the services of the following players who turned out for them last year: N. Whithay, R. B. Blyth, B. J. Bickford, Flt. Lieut. Wallace and V. C. Bond.

R. Blyth, the C.B.A. hockey and tennis player, met with an unfortunate accident whilst playing softball a short while ago. He is suffering from the fracture of a small bone in his leg, and will be unable to take any part in sport for some time to come.

Lieut. Misra, of the Rajputana Regiment, is a tennis player who is bound to make his mark in local tennis circles. In a recent exhibition match he gave a fine all-round display.

With the return of several of her finest players to Shanghai, Miss Esther Bloomfield, who is managing the Shanghai Ladies' hockey team, is having considerable difficulty in finding a full side. She is pluckily carrying on, however, and hopes to engage most of Hong Kong's leading lady teams before the team is finally disbanded.

Eric Himsworth, who played on the right-wing for the Hong Kong Football Club Juniors, left the Colony on long leave by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada last Friday evening.

One of Shanghai's leading badminton players, Mrs. Jenny Clark, who played for the Club Lusitano, returned to the Northern port last Sunday by the s.s. Conte Verde. While in the Colony she was often seen in friendly practices at Club de Recreio. She was once one of Shanghai's outstanding swimmers over 60 yards.

Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, one of the finest lady golfers in the Colony, left for Home recently.

H. D. Bldwell, above, is one of the best centre-threequarters the Club have had in years.

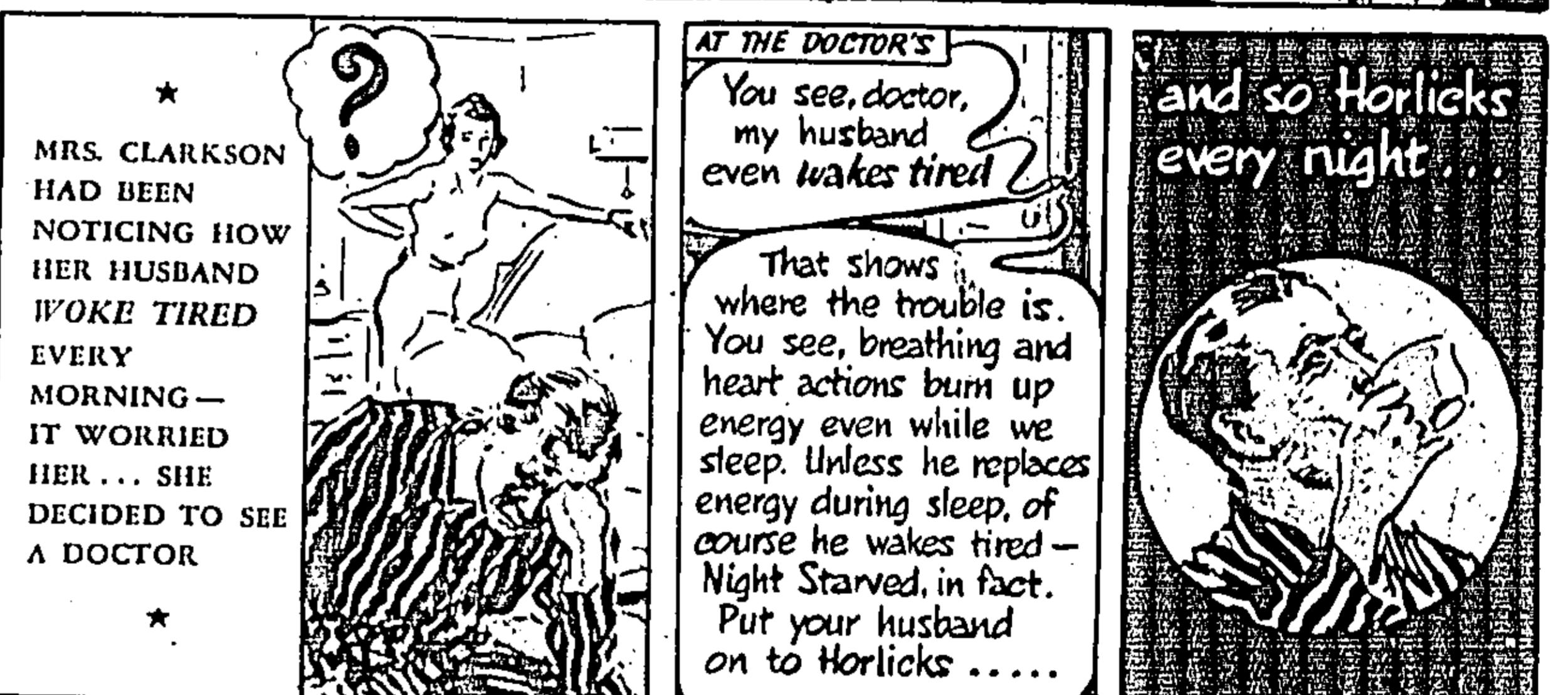
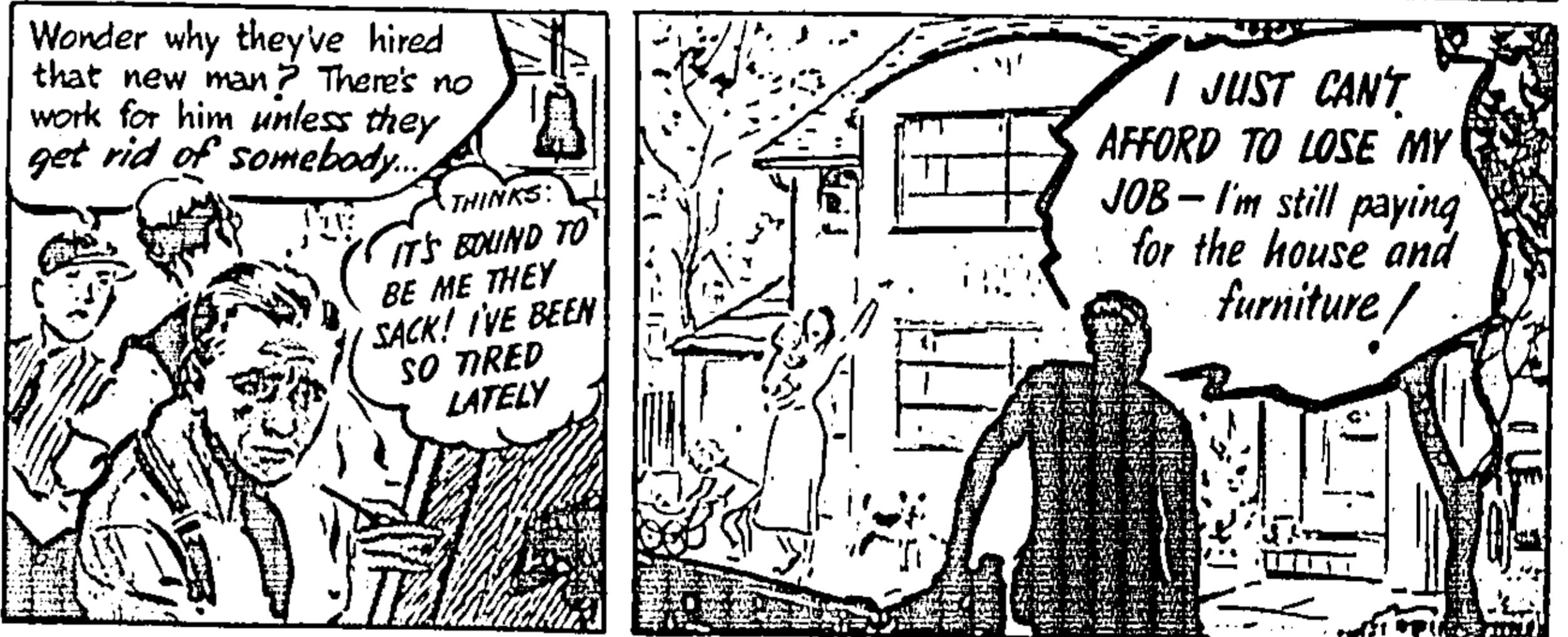
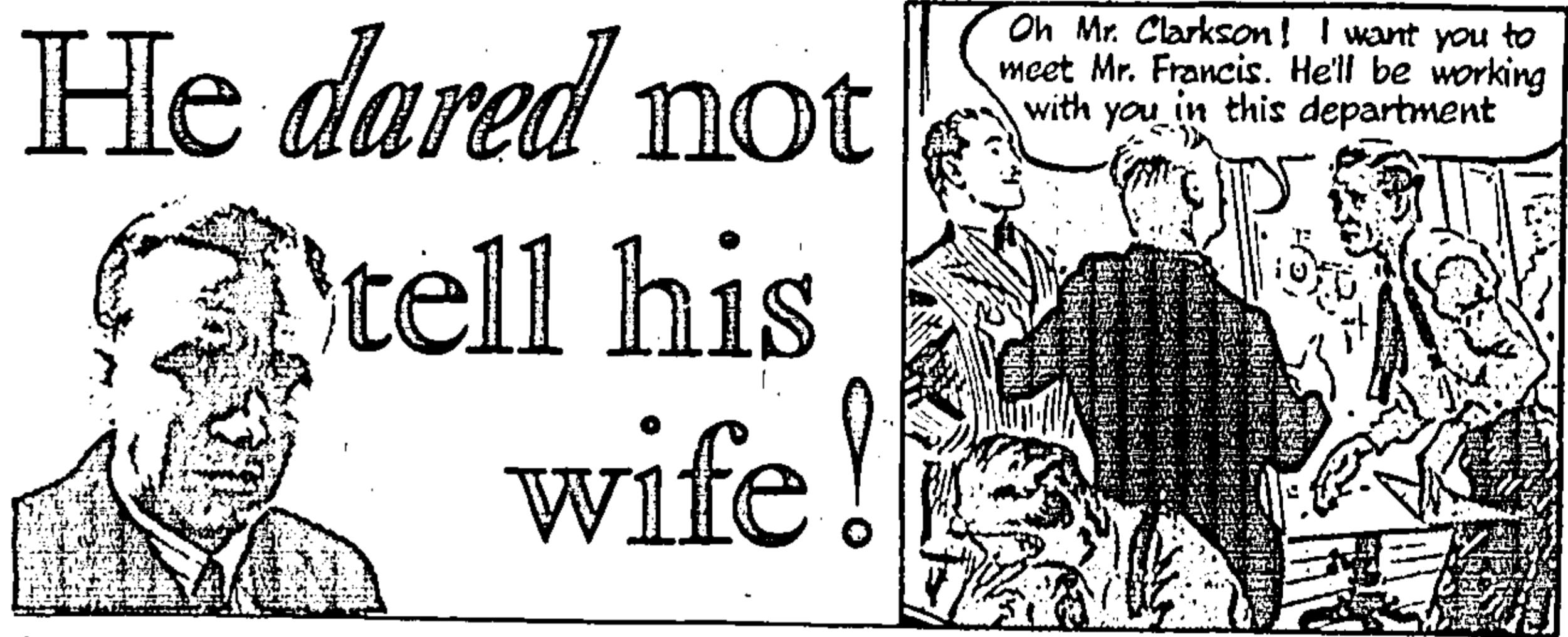


W. H. Kwan, a former member of the D.B.S. first eleven, who recently returned from England, where he has been residing for some years, displayed excellent form in his first cricket match last Sunday. Playing for the University Alumni Association against the Undergraduates, he scored 23 retired and captured 2 wickets for 8 runs.

M. Critchley, who has been prominent in local swimming circles for the last five years, left for Canada last week and is not likely to be returning to the Colony.

J. F. Lunny, the Hong Kong Electric lawn bowler, returned to the Colony last week following a brief holiday in Japan.

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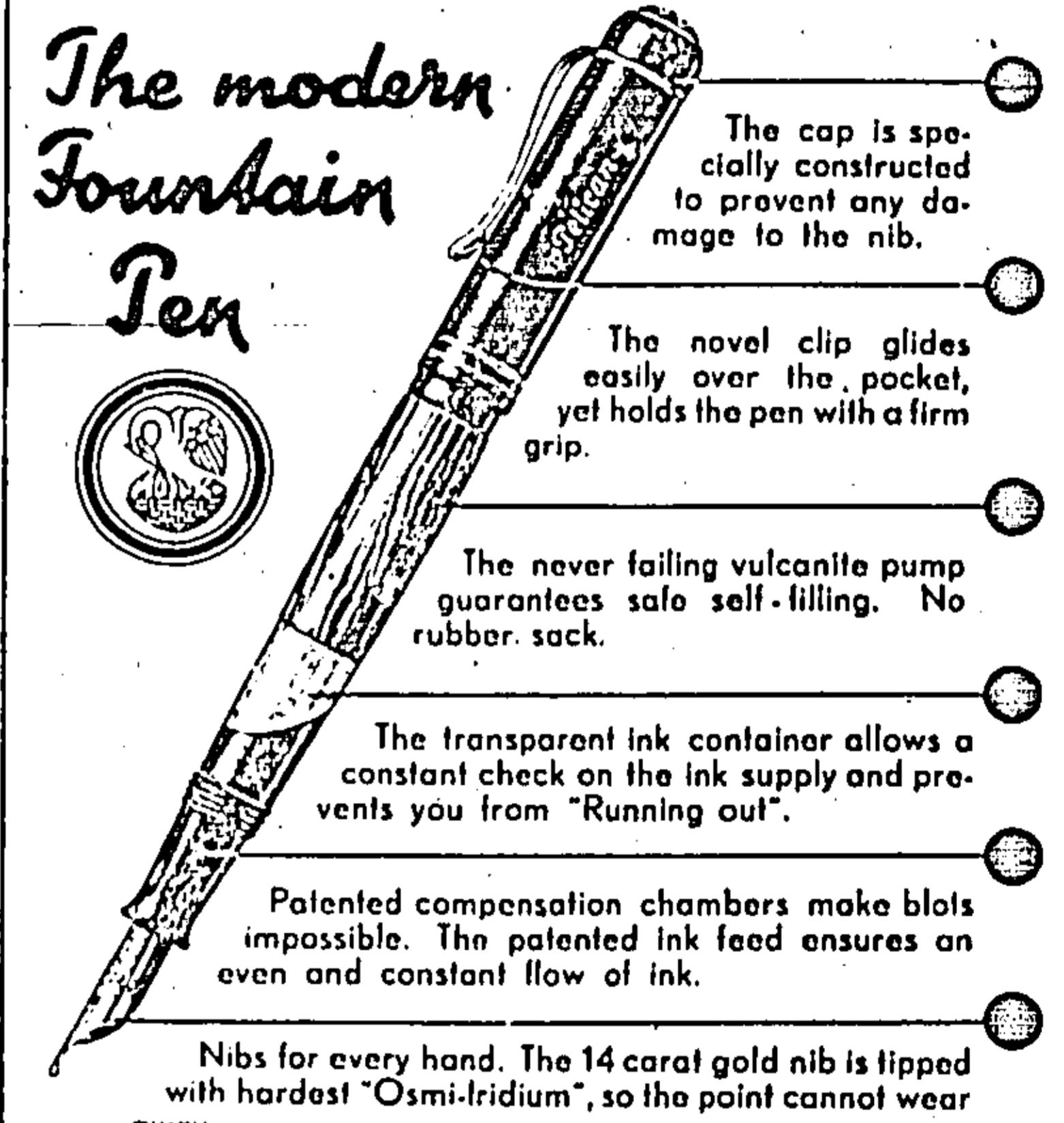
Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, wife of H.E. the G.O.C., Major-General Bartholomew, presenting her reward to one of the tiny prize-winners at the Christchurch Garden Fete. ("Herald" photo).

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That expedition to the Grand Canyon made no bones about conquering "Shiva's Temple," off they started—and up they went. Now the climbing party has scaled "Wotan's Throne," another neighbouring and "impregnable" plateau on which, according to all the previous tales, no man had set foot "since the dawn of history." It makes one wonder. The latest arrivals seem to have romped up those supposedly unconquered heights with great speed and assurance, whereas the impression assiduously cultivated before they arrived on the scene was that probably the only way to get there was to go up by captive balloon and drop down by parachute. How do we know that Indians have not been up and down hundreds of times within recent centuries? They may even have left those arrow-heads within the last hundred years, for there are said to be tribes that still tip their weapons with flints.

Even the white man may have made the ascent but kept quiet about it. This year's adventurers, having conquered yet another impregnable peak, may be greeted by a very cross voice from a wigwam at the top of it: "Go away—I came up here to be quiet and get right away from wireless sets and world political!"

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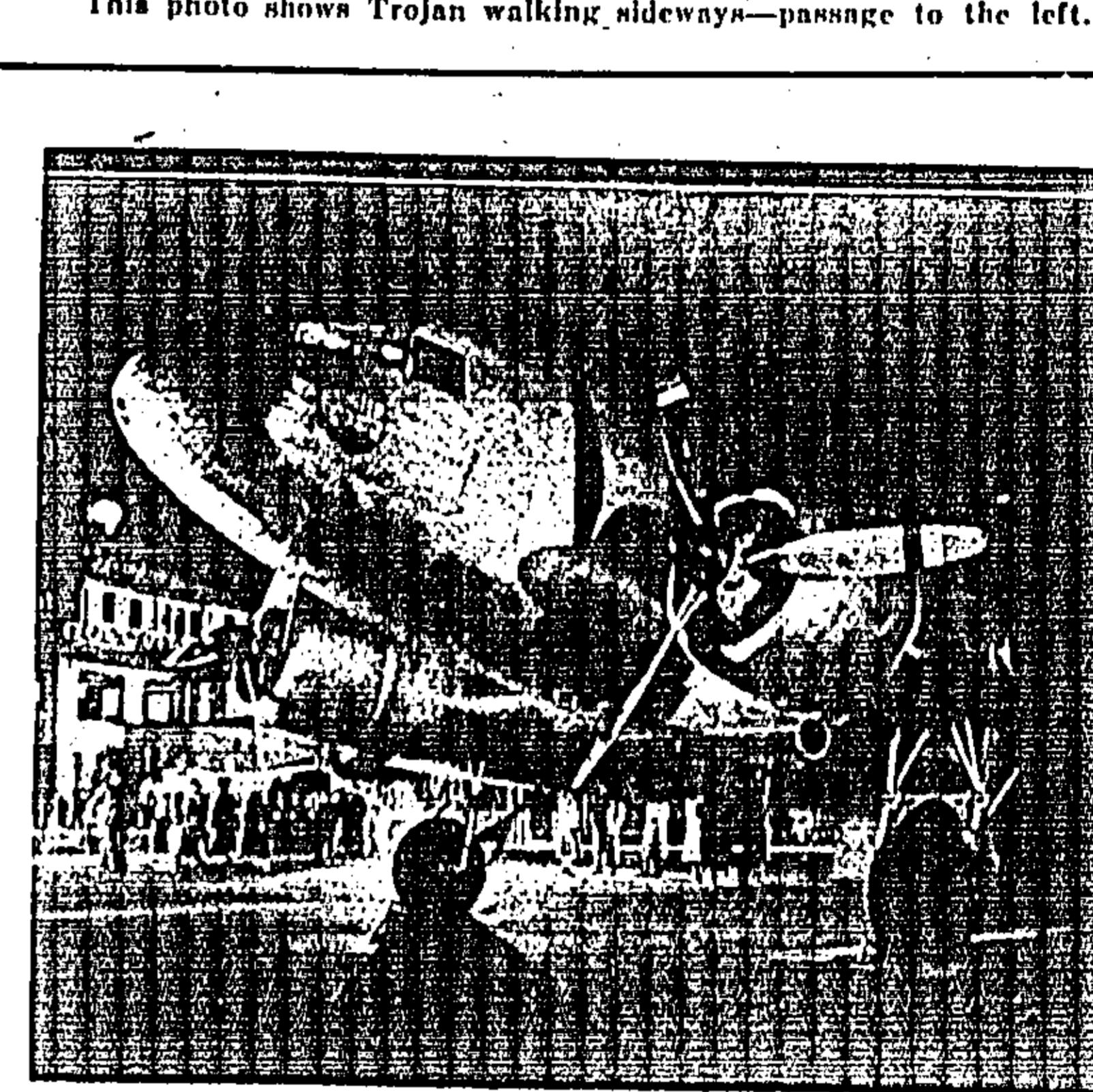
Special interest attaches to these three pictures as the pony depicted is Trojan, which was sold as a "wild" horse, incapable of being ridden, from the H.K. Jockey Club stables some three years ago. The pony was recently taken in hand by Captain Litvinoff, with the result that Trojan not only behaves itself, but has learned trick riding. In the photo above Trojan is seen executing a "passage" to the left.



Here Captain Litvinoff is shown on Trojan executing the Spanish Walk.

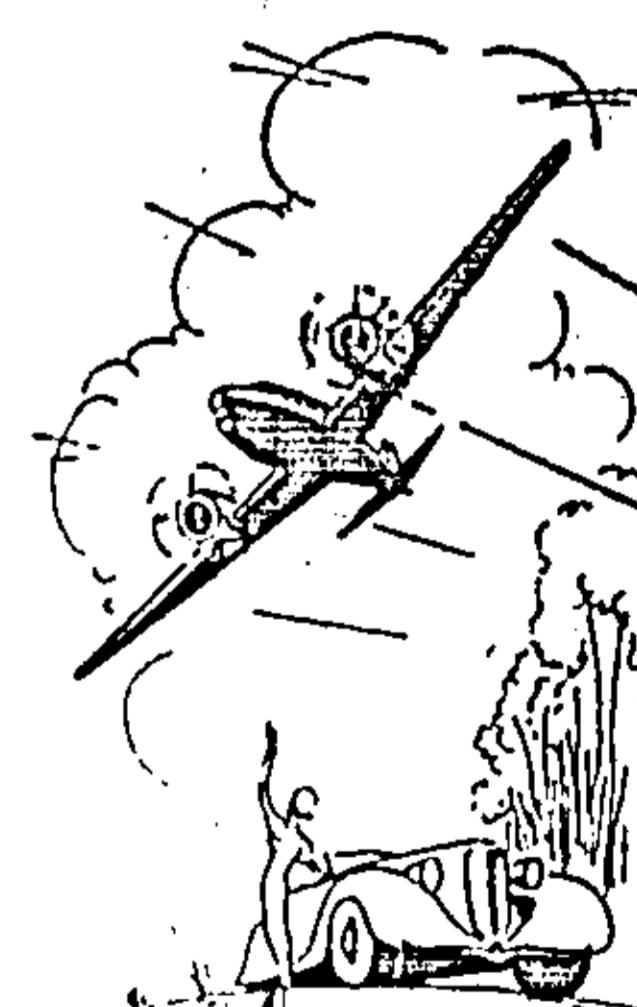


A group of spectators watching the Soft Ball League match at the Filipino Club ground last week-end. ("Herald" photo).



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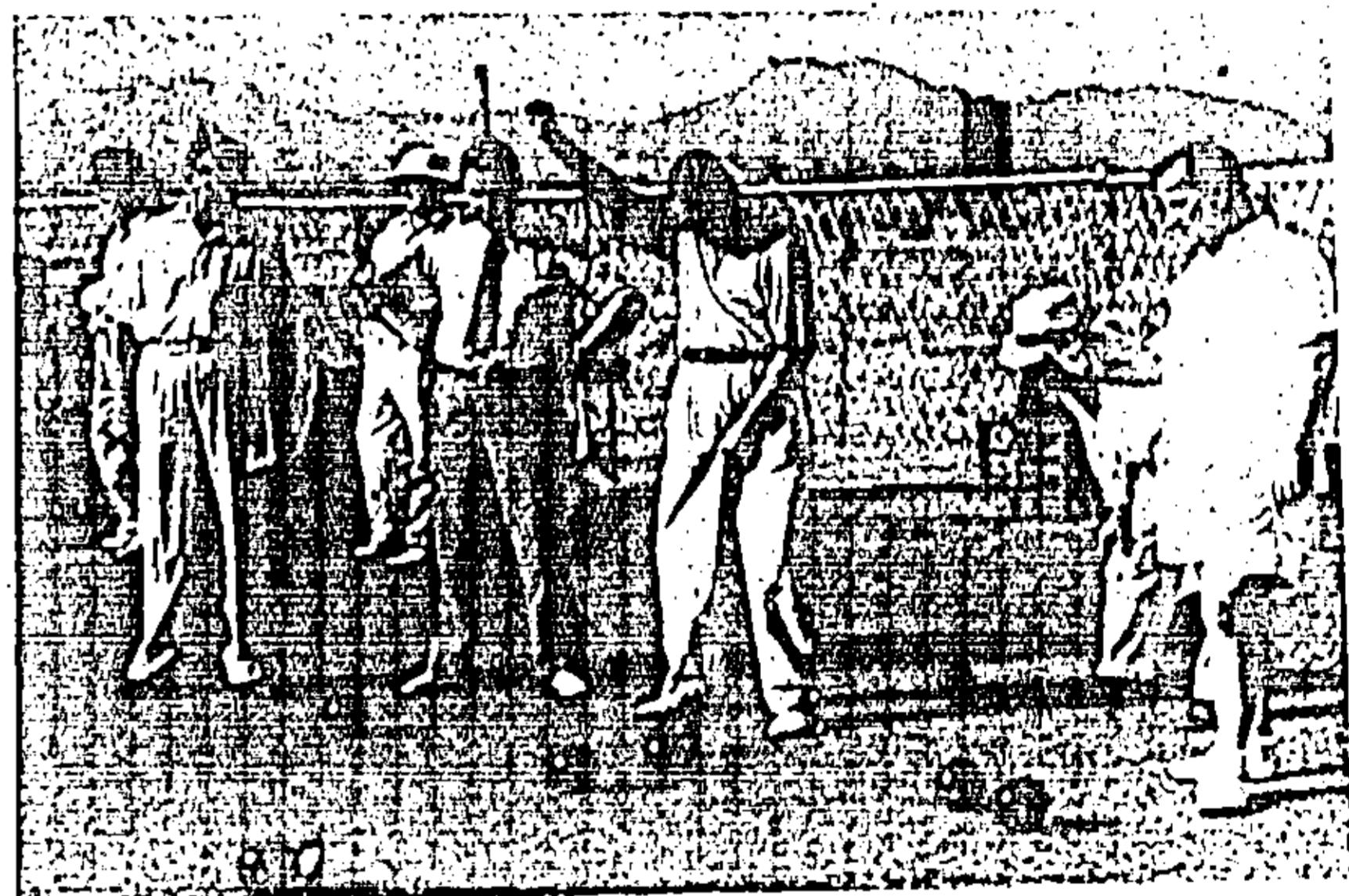




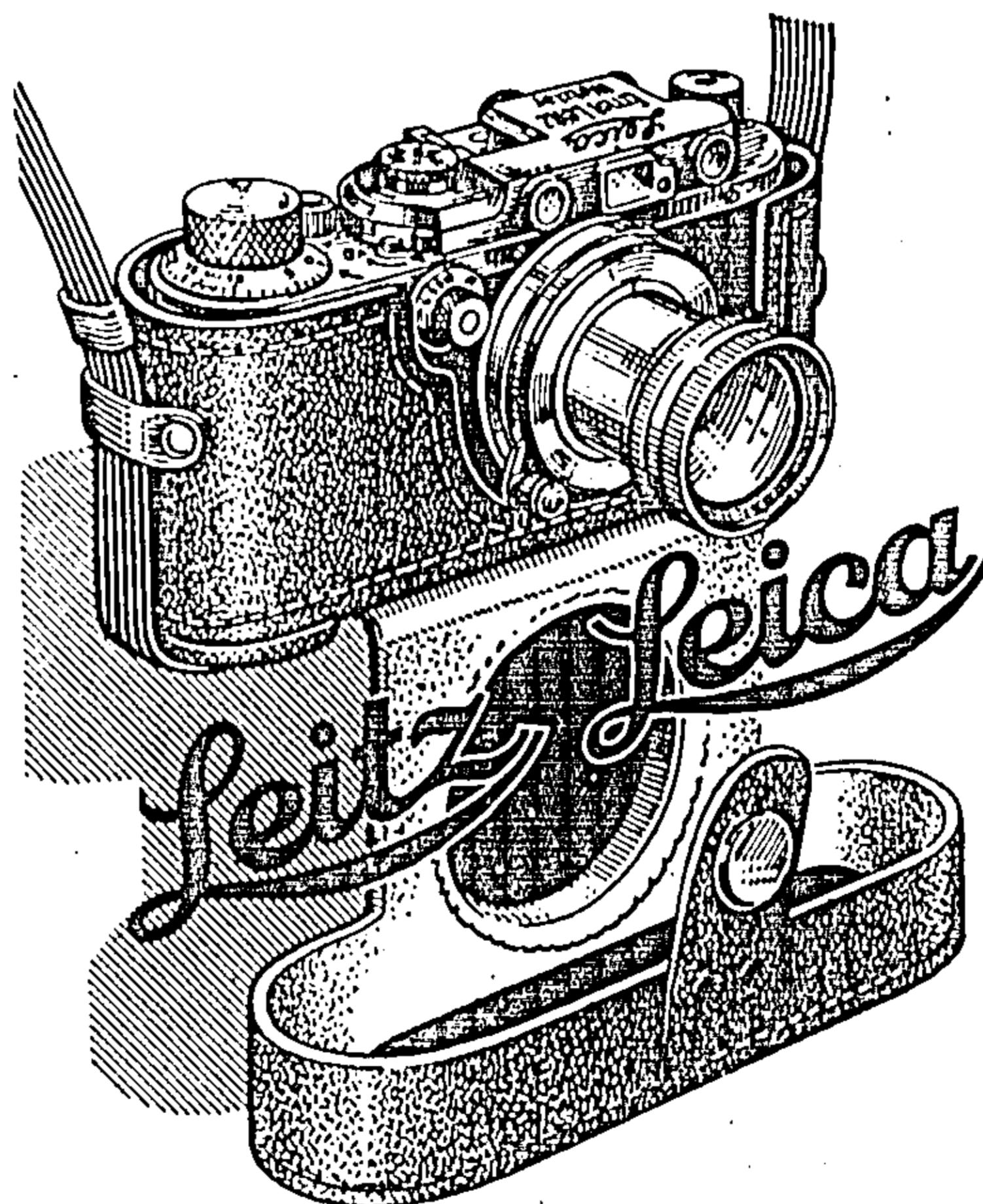
The Roman Catholic Church last Sunday celebrated the Feast of the King of Kings. Above is the procession in the Cathedral enclosure. ("Herald" photo).



Another view of the procession, showing the Host in its magnificent monstrance. ("Herald" photo).



Taken during the friendly bowls match at North Point last Saturday between the Yacht Club and the K.C.C. ("Herald" photo).



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Our photographer took this one during the Softball match between the Canadian Chinese and the Vets.



The Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta (centre) taken during last Sunday's Feast of the King of Kings. ("Herald" photo).

## Just To See What Would Happen BOYS PUT ALCOHOL INTO CAT'S MILK



A new and charming picture of the Duchess of Kent, with Prince Edward, who recently celebrated his second birthday.

Warsaw, Yesterday.  
"Don't mix alcohol with the cat's milk" seems to be the moral of an incident yesterday that started as a boyish prank and ended as a near tragedy.

Two boys, sons of a Warsaw engineer, conceived the brilliant idea during their parents' absence of feeding their Siamese cat with a mixture of milk and alcohol. "Just to see what would happen."

They soon knew, for the cat was seized with a violent frenzy and made ferocious attacks on the two lads.

One of them had an eye scratched out while the other received a gashing wound in the neck.

### SERVANT ATTACKED

Their screams brought a servant-girl into the room but she was attacked by the infuriated animal.

Further harm was prevented by a male servant who seized his master's gun and shot the cat dead.

Both injured boys and the maid are now in hospital, sadder and presumably, wiser.—Trans-Ocean

## NO MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE IN PACT

Berlin, Yesterday.  
Emphasis was once again placed here this evening on the fact that Italian adhesion to the Germano-Japanese anti-Communist Pact, signed in Rome this morning, has no military significance.

The agreement, it is stated, is solely directed against the Communist International with headquarters in Moscow.

It is also denied that signing of the Pact at this moment is designed to check the efforts of the Brussels Conference.

The German attitude towards

## Britain Reluctant To Hold Baby

London, Yesterday.

Some considerable stir has been caused by the announcement that negotiations are being conducted by the British Government with General Franco for an exchange of consular representatives.

One section of the press attributes this step to the fact that the British Government realises that the Republican Government is doomed within a comparatively short time.

This seems to be borne out, say the papers, by the transfer of the Government from Valencia to Barcelona.

"Spanish Government resistance has reached its final stage," says the "Daily Express," "and Britain has no intention of being left holding the baby." — Trans-Ocean.

The Far Eastern conflict remains unchanged, and attention is called to Article 2 of the Pact, which states that any Power feeling itself threatened by international Bolshevism is welcome to become a signatory.—Trans-Ocean.

Last price paid in Germany for the same stamp was 32,000 marks.—Trans-Ocean.

### THEATRE INCIDENT

Prague, Yesterday.

Richard Kublar, the well-known Czech tenor, was hissed and boozed by the audience at the National Theatre last night when he sang a Richard Strauss melody in German.

Kublar was obliged to substitute another item.—Trans-Ocean.

### 31,000 MARKS FOR A STAMP

Hamburg, Yesterday.

Of much interest to stamp collectors was the sale at an auction here to-day of an orange 1d Mauritius stamp of 1847, one of the only eleven used samples in the world.

Price paid for the stamp, valued at 30,000 marks, was 31,000 marks. Purchaser was a Hanover stamp collector named Miche.

There is only one other similar stamp in Germany, it being in the possession of the Post Office museum.

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## EUROPE WILL YET THANK HERR HITLER FOR TEARING UP VERSAILLES TREATY ---DR. GOEBBELS

Berlin, Yesterday.

"Germany to-day is leading a hand-to-mouth existence because the nation lacks adequate territory for its needs," declared the Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, in an impassioned speech in the Sports Palace here to-day on Germany's internal economy and her need for colonies.

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"The time will soon be at hand when Germany will not be dependent on the whim of foreign countries, and will be strong enough economically to prevent 'black-mailing.'

### QUESTION OF COLONIES

After dealing with the need for internal unity and co-operation, Dr. Goebbels turned to the question of colonies.

"Europe must learn to realise," he declared, "that the time has come for solving certain problems.

"Europe will one day thank Adolf Hitler for tearing the Versailles Treaty to shreds and at the same time rescuing Europe from the Bolshevik danger.

### STANDING GUARD

"Even if the world is so lacking in instinct as to permit Bolshevism to carry out its experiment in Spain, we do not intend to tolerate it."

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## DESTROYER RESCUES FREIGHTER

Paris, Yesterday.

How the French torpedo-boat "Garfaut" saved the French freighter "La Corse" from destruction, is told in the Paris newspapers.

The freighter was stopped by two mysterious planes at the northernmost point of the Catalan coast.

The crew were signalled to abandon ship, and immediately they had left the planes dropped several bombs, all of which missed their mark.

The French torpedo-boat "Garfaut" then appeared on the scene, upon which the planes flew off, and the crew returned to the freighter, which continued on her route to Marseilles. — Trans-Ocean.

### FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming wedding of Herr Johannes Coenraad Klausz, of the Holland-China Trading Company, Limited, residing at No. 108, Austin Road, Kowloon, and Miss Maria Horwitz-Rozekho, of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, residing at No. 160, Austin Road, has been announced.

Mr. James Albert Kitchener Wilkinson, assistant sales manager of the Boston Radio Corporation, residing at No. 420, Hennessy Road, and Miss Maria Consuelo Gardener, of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Limited, residing at No. 69, Wongneichong Road, have also announced their coming marriage.

### CHINESE WEDDING

At the Registry yesterday morning, Mr. Mak Kum-loong, merchant, residing at No. 65 Hennessy Road, and Miss Chan Siu-ying, were married before the Registrar of Marriages, Mr. W. A. Jones.

Witnesses were Messrs. Leung Hon-ki and Chan Shiu-man.

The Hong Kong Art Club is to hold its Annual Exhibition on the 8th floor of the Gloucester Building on November 17 and 18 next. At this exhibition there will be 200 pictures on show representing the years' best work of leading local artists. The exhibition will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on both days.

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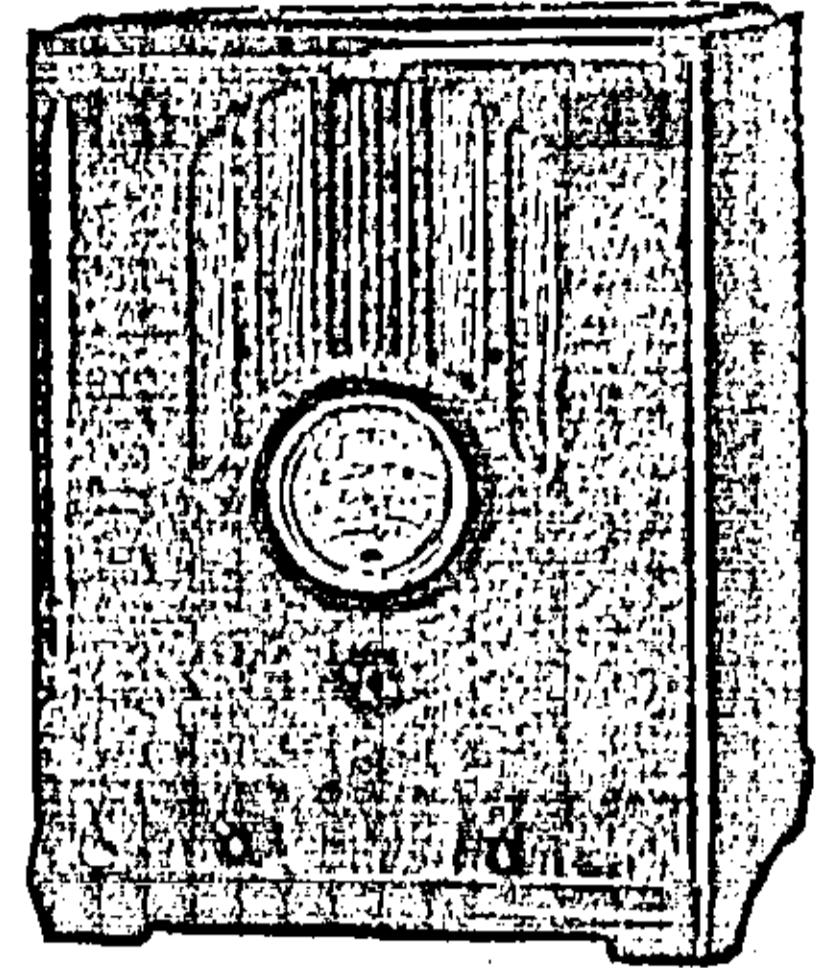
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A WISE author writes his preface when he has finished his book. But I must toss this preface before the reader while the pen of the inimitable historian moves into hidden pages.

To what is it preface? To a conference on piracy that will end an conference commonly do—in talk?

Or shall it be the preface I began recently to the World War that has surprised us in our sleep?

The conference, when first it was proposed, struck this commentator as a simple-minded and mud-ideal device.

To conferences irresolute statesmen resort when they feel that something should be done, and lack the spirit to do it.

In this case, if the intention really was to hunt down these pirates, the obvious step was a businesslike consultation between the British and French naval staffs that and nothing more.

Beyond an Anglo-French meeting to concert a workmanlike plan, what more is needed? A request, perhaps, to the Turks and Greeks, for the co-operation of their small navies, when operations must be conducted in their waters.

But for such purposes one needs no diplomatic conference. On what basis this singular conference was eventually called neither man nor angel could explain.

It was to have been a meeting of the Mediterranean Powers. Then why was Germany summoned to its sittings, and the legitimate Government of Spain excluded?

**BRUTAL ACT OF WAR**

One can, however, guess the answer to this conundrum. The British Admiralty has a plan which, in a respectable law-abiding world, might work.

It scheme at first was to request every reputable Mediterranean Power to keep its submarines for a time at home.

Then, if any submarine were discovered out of bounds, especially if it were haunting the seas roads that lead to Spain, it might be sunk at sight. Its mere presence in prohibited waters would furnish a presumption of guilt.

The plan would work well enough if everyone agreed. —But what when there is demur? Does anyone really suppose, after the year of treachery through which we have lived, that Italy will really collaborate honestly in this or any other plan that works to Franco's disadvantage?

The doings of the London Non-Intervention Committee were always worse than useless, but one use they have had: they have demonstrated the incorrigible bad faith of the Fascist Dictatorship.

**MAKE-BELIEVE**

But in one respect at least, the Foreign Office can be rigidly consistent; it never learns from experience. Once again, in setting the stage for this Nyon conference, it began with the usual childish game of make-believe.

It would assume Italy's innocence; it would pass a sponge over the past; it would examplo no uncomfortable facts. It would even keep a grave face when she argued that only Red pirates could have sunk Soviet ships.

She would then be shamed by everyone's perfect good manners, and would give her consent to everything that London and Paris proposed. That, to do her justice, she usually has done. Let us be just even to Foreign Offices.

Can anyone deny that these bland tactics did win from Mussolini a pledge to send neither arms nor men to Spain? With perseverance and good temper one might also extract from him a pledge to restrain from piracy.

Into this atmosphere of futile good manners, which Mr. Eden creates with such natural grace, crashed the Soviet Note, with its vulgar realism.

These Reds actually dared to name the Italians as the pirates who sank two of their ships. That on themselves to forbid.

But that means, in plain English, that they must take it at last who sank two of their ships. That on themselves to forbid.



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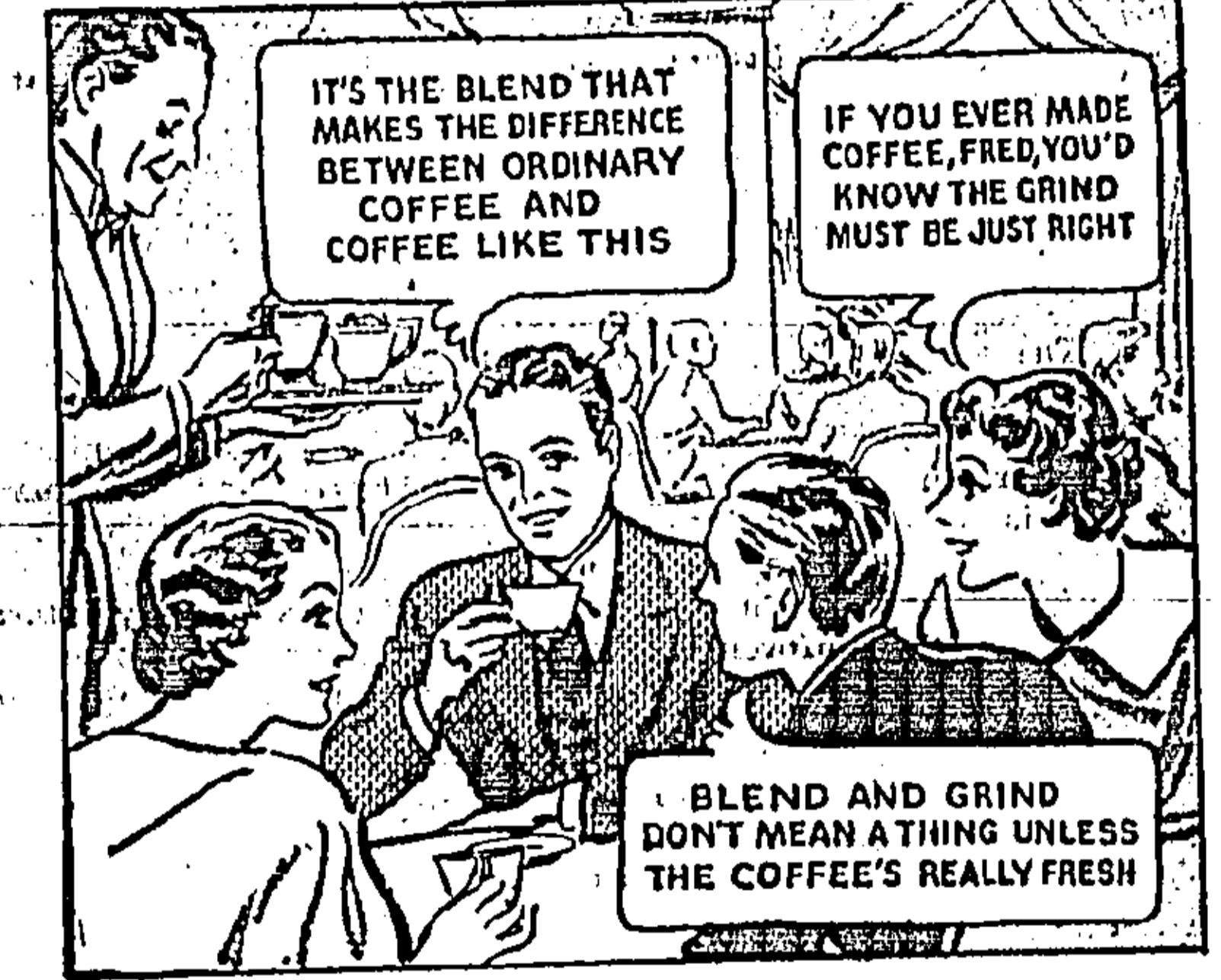
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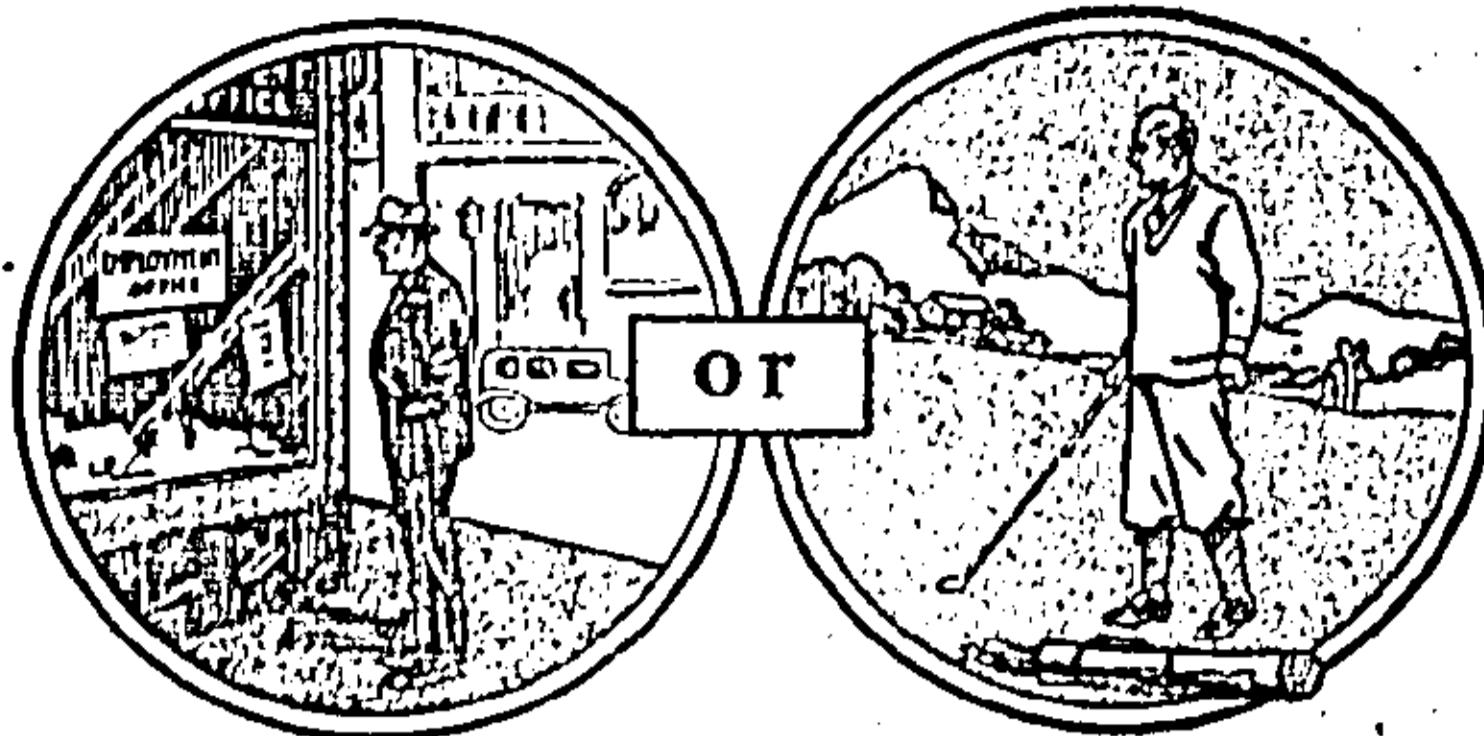


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## STAG PARTY FOR DUKE OF WINDSOR

New York, Yesterday. Despite the momentary unpleasantness arising from the Federation of Labour's rather foolish resolution, it is believed that the postponement of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor is a postponement and not a cancellation.

Arrangements for their reception have not, therefore, been abandoned. It is expected now that the Duke and Duchess will arrive in early December at the latest.

On December 11, Mrs. Roosevelt will invite the Duchess of Windsor to her annual "widows" party at the White House. There the Duchess will meet women newspaper correspondents and hundreds of wives of newspapermen at Washington's most informal social event of the year.

## STAG PARTY

On the same night the Duke will be asked to the stag dinner of the Gridiron Club—famous "get together" of United States political reporters.

Other prominent hostesses who have been planning receptions, are spending this weekend trying to get into touch with the firm of Arthur Kidner, Inc., the New York advertising company retained by the Duke as his press agents in efforts to find out what new arrangements are being made.—Trans-Ocean.

## FOOD FOR THOUSANDS IN SMALL SPACE

How would Hong Kong maintain itself in the event of a close blockade of which covert warning has been given in connection with the agitation in Liberal and Labour circles in England for an economic boycott of Japan?

THE QUESTION IS INTERESTING AS A REPORT HAS JUST BEEN PUBLISHED IN LONDON DECLARING THAT EXPERTS STUDYING THE FOOD SITUATION HAVE EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT BRITAIN'S TWENTY MILLION POUNDS STERLING NAVAL AND AIR BASE AT SINGAPORE MIGHT BE STARVED OUT IN WARTIME.

It is also interesting because Mr. James M. Beck, son of a former United States Solicitor-General, and a frequent visitor to London, was sitting in his Piccadilly Club when he read of the fears of the experts, and expressed himself as having a solution to the problem, not only in Singapore and Hong Kong, but in Britain as well.

The "Sunday Herald's" London correspondent, in an air mail message, says that Mr. Beck explained:

"Briefly, the process is for extracting water from vegetables, fruits, tobacco and hides and drying them so that they will be preserved almost indefinitely.

"I heard of the process while I was in America. The discoverer is a Canadian woman.

## NO DETERIORATION

## GERMANY FACES MENACE TO CATTLE

Berlin, Yesterday.

First indication that a serious outbreak of foot and mouth disease has occurred in western Germany, was given by official quarters yesterday.

It was revealed that in spite of every effort to localize the outbreak, it has spread in insidious manner.

Over 2,000 farms have had part of their cattle destroyed.

First consequence of the outbreak was Germany's necessity to import larger quantities of butter.

The outbreak started in North Africa, was brought to Marseilles in cattle-ships, spread through France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, and then into western Germany.

## FIGHTING OUTBREAK

The authorities are doing their best to fight the outbreak by restricting travel in the affected areas and by calling off all cattle sales.

In the Saar, Pfalz and Baden, a ban has been placed on football matches and political and social gatherings.

So far the disease has not appeared in its most malignant form, although it has meant the destruction of large numbers of calves and young pigs.

## MILD NATURE

It is recalled that the last major outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Germany, in 1920-21, cost Germany 480,000,000 reichsmarks.

The present outbreak is of milder nature and it is not expected that the loss to the country will reach that enormous figure again.—Trans-Ocean.

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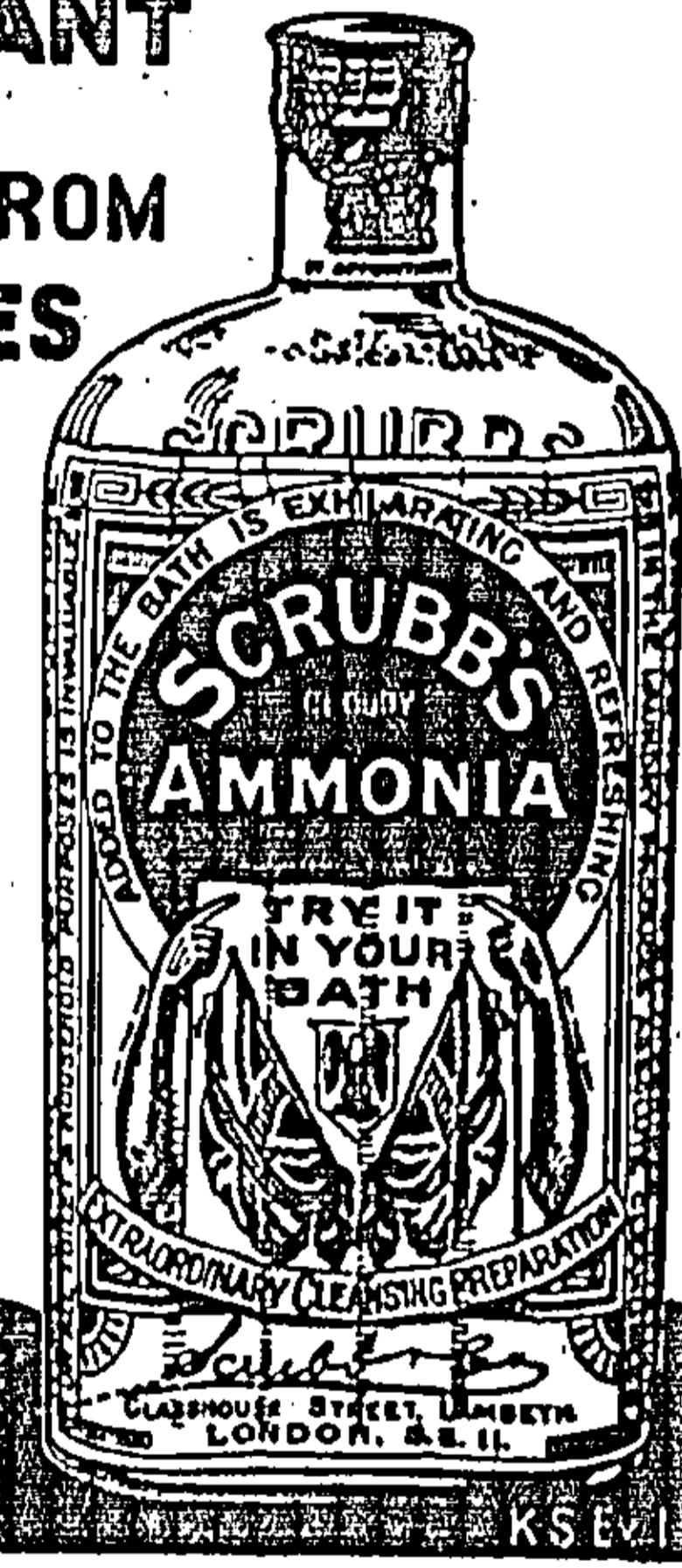
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## TYNESIDE MILLIONAIRE

London, Yesterday.

Mr. G. Henderson, the well-known Tyneside philanthropist,

and Chairman and Director of a number of local public utility concerns, who died in July, left \$1,827,412.—British Wireless.

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## ST. LEGER "DOUBLE" FOR MR. S. C. LIANG: RIDES THREE WINNERS

### Cash Sweeps Again Gratifying

### THREE SUCCESSES FOR MR. TAO: RACING HEART GOES LAME DYNASTY & LAN STABLES SHARE HONOURS

THERE was a very gratifying attendance at the Tenth Extra Race Meeting yesterday at the Valley and as a result cash sweeps were in great demand, averaging \$1,696 for a first prize in the seven \$1 sweeps and reaching \$3,563 in the \$2 sweep.

Mr. Gordos' Gordito, ably ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang, who brought off a St. Leger "double" (he rode Gypsy Love to victory in the Freemantle St. Leger), safeguarded the big reputation it has built up by winning the Sub-Griffins St. Leger by four lengths from Shipmaster (Mr. Black), which hung on doggedly to the winner throughout the race. Setting a slow pace up to the Rock first time round, Mr. Liang then shook off one of his six rivals, only Mr. Black remaining. At one point it looked very probable that Shipmaster would take the lead, but Mr. Liang further increased the pace and came home an easy winner.

The Freemantle St. Leger attracted only four of the six entries and the field was limited to three when Home Brew (Mr. Davis) refused to move an inch forward after a flat start. Strathcarrick (Mr. Black) shot out in front and at one period was leading by about a furlong, but it faded out of the picture when passing the Football Stands a second time and the race was left to Gypsy Love (Mr. Liang) and Lancashire Chips (Mr. Proulx). The former, a hot favourite, had little difficulty in winning and finished the fresher of the two.

An unusual incident occurred in the first race, when, in front of the stands first time round, Mr. Proulx, a third in the race, and dismounted by the rails. The pony received a kick when the field was bunched and went slightly lame.

Mr. S. C. Liang headed the jockeys' list with three wins, a second and a third in five starts, although Mr. B. L. Tao, another Northern jockey, also had three wins, but with only an additional third in six events.

Mr. Dynasty shared owners' honours with Mr. Lan, both having two successes.

MR. MARSHALL RIDES

Mr. F. Marshall, the Shanghai champion jockey, made a welcome return to the Valley track after a brief spell in the North, while Mr. Bob Charles made one of his rare appearances.

#### HOW JOCKEYS FADED

	1	2	3	Un.
S. C. Liang	3	1	1	0
B. L. Tao	3	0	1	2
H. C. Ph.	1	1	0	1
A. Proulx	1	0	1	3
N. Deltz	1	0	2	1
D. Black	0	2	2	1
W. G. Poy	0	1	0	2
S. L. Yuen	0	1	0	3
F. Marshall	0	0	1	2
W. H. S. Davis	0	0	1	4
R. H. Charles	0	0	0	1
K. I. Ip	0	0	0	1
Tang Man Wu	0	0	0	1
H. A. Browning	0	0	0	1
L. P. Ralph	0	0	0	1
C. L. Gregory	0	0	0	1
Ip Kui Ying	0	0	0	1
R. S. Shu	0	0	0	4
Totals	9	7	8	43

There was one dead-heat for first place.

CASH SWEEPS				
RACE 1				
No. 2160	\$1297.80			
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" 1737	431.20			
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Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 625, 880, 703 and 2797.				
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No. 3230	\$1458.80			
" 197	416.80			
" 2003	298.40			
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 174, 255, 945, 1245, 861, 2000, 3089, 2881, 3292, 1005.				
RACE 4				
No. 2550	\$1702.00			
" 3341	512.00			
" 1210	256.00			
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 2064, 897.				
RACE 5				
No. 486	\$1150.20			
" 3476	1150.20			
" 3710	257.00			
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 1437, 3393, 2933, 1114, 2767, 2623.				
RACE 6				
No. 486	\$1898.60			
" 2573	507.60			
" 1337	283.80			
Unplaced runner (\$50), No. 3294.				
RACE 7				
No. 2172	\$2027.90			
" 1656	570.40			
" 658	280.70			
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 1715, 3319, 3048, 3842.				
RACE 8				
No. 3770	\$3603.00			
" 1550	1018.00			
" 1965	500.00			
Unplaced runners (\$100 each), Nos. 345, 1843, 3848, 3385, 2702, 1627, 338, 1768.				

## Shanghai Ladies Defeated

Miss Ephgrave Missed

Hong Kong Ladies had no difficulty in defeating Shanghai Ladies in their friendly hockey encounter at the Valley yesterday, winning by four clear goals. Shanghai Ladies badly missed the services of Miss G. Ephgrave, their goal-keeper, who has returned to Shanghai, and though Miss Rignall, and later Miss Gonville, did as well as was expected they were not up to the same standard.

Miss Flex, of Hong Kong Ladies, played for the Shanghai team on the left wing, thus enabling Miss D. Bloomfield to play at inside-left.

Miss Peiguiwa was outstanding in the Shanghai defence, but she had a quieting time against Mrs. Moore and Miss Marsh.

Behind her, Miss Karshia played a hard game and was prominent with some good clearances.

In the forward line Mrs. Williams was very energetic, but she found Miss Pope a jolly stumbling block.

Hong Kong Ladies' defence was very steady and gave every assistance to their attack.

Miss M. Smalley was speedy on the wing and together with Miss Marsh and Miss Moore proved to be the greatest danger to the visitors.

Hong Kong Ladies took the lead in the first half through Mrs. Moore and soon after Miss Marsh increased the lead. After the interval Mrs. Moore and Miss Marsh again scored.

"Hong Kong Ladies"—Mrs. Lunnon, Miss Green, Miss Grey and Miss Hinchliffe; Miss G. Smith, Miss M. Smalley, Miss Marsh, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Dzialitz and Mrs. Westell.

"Shanghai Ladies"—Miss Rignall; F. Karshia, E. A. Bloomfield; M. Gonville, P. Flex, W. Klien, D. Bloomfield, and Partridge, M. Williams, M. Bloomfield and Miss Flex.

**"Y" Too Good For Rifles' Ladies**

In a game far too one-sided to be interesting, "Y" Ladies, Cad Clark, triumphed, overwhelmed the Rifles' Ladies by points, overwhelmed the Rifles' Ladies by 4 goals to all on the "Y" ground, King's Park.

Mrs. Maud Read, formerly one of their best players, led the "Y" attack in the first half and scored a goal, which together with Mrs. Gardner's two, completed the scoring in this period.

In the second half Miss Bradbury relieved Mrs. Read, taking over to score the fourth goal.

Miss Eileen Namon, at centre-forward, was the finest player on the field, setting an inspiring example to the rest of her forwards, who, although featured in

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## Craigengower C. C. In Luck's Way

## O'BRYEN BEST K.C.C. FIND IN YEARS: HITS 65 IN GOOD KNOCK H.K.C.C. AND K.C.C. HELD BY JUNIOR RIVALS

THE Kowloon Cricket Club have made probably their best find in years in G. F. O'Brien, who, though he was playing in his first match in 18 months, scored an impressive 65 when his side had lost their three best batsmen for only 26 runs. Hitting all round the wicket, he gave only one perceptible chance in an innings which included ten boundaries. He also proved an admirable fielder in the slips and is now assured of a place in the K.C.C. senior League team.

O'Brien's effort, coupled with good support from N. D. Lloyd and B. D. Lay and very accurate bowling by R. E. Lee, was not, however, sufficient to give K.C.C. a win over Craigengower, who finished up with 97 for 8 and who benefitted materially from dropped catches in the closing stages.

LEAGUE I				
WIN FOR THE CLUB				
At the H.K.C.C., Hong Kong Cricket Club, b Civil Service Cricket Club by 4 wickets.				
Civil Service C.C.				
J. E. Richardson, c Owen-Hughes, b Holden	33	2		
W. Colledge, b Owen-Hughes	27			
H. Griffiths, c and b Pearce	27			
D. McLellan, c Ride, b Holden	12			
J. Barrow, c Stokess, b Holden	7			
J. E. Lawrence, b. w. b. Pearce	5			
E. Baker, b. w. b. Haynes	16			
C. K. Hawkins, c Bowker, b	16			
Owen-Hughes	9			
R. M. Wood, c and b Owen-Hughes	9			
N. J. Bebbington, b Haynes	9			
C. Haynes, not out	1			
Extras (B1)	1			

Total 118; Fall of wickets: 1 for 4; 2 for 52; 7 for 63; 7 for 118; 1 for 118 and 10 for 118.

Bowling Analysis O. M. R. W. Bowker 6 0 0 0 Colledge 8 0 33 33 Owen-Hughes 8 0 33 33 Pearce 8 1 33 33 Holden 10 3 16 21 Haynes 4 1 2 6

Hong Kong C.C. 8 0 0 0

L. D. Kilbrowne, b McLellan

T. A. Pearce, b. w. b. Baker

H. L. Haynes, c Richardson

M. F. L. Haynes, c Richardson

T. W. Haynes, b. w. b. Baker

H. W. Balness, not out

A. W. Hayward, b Haynes

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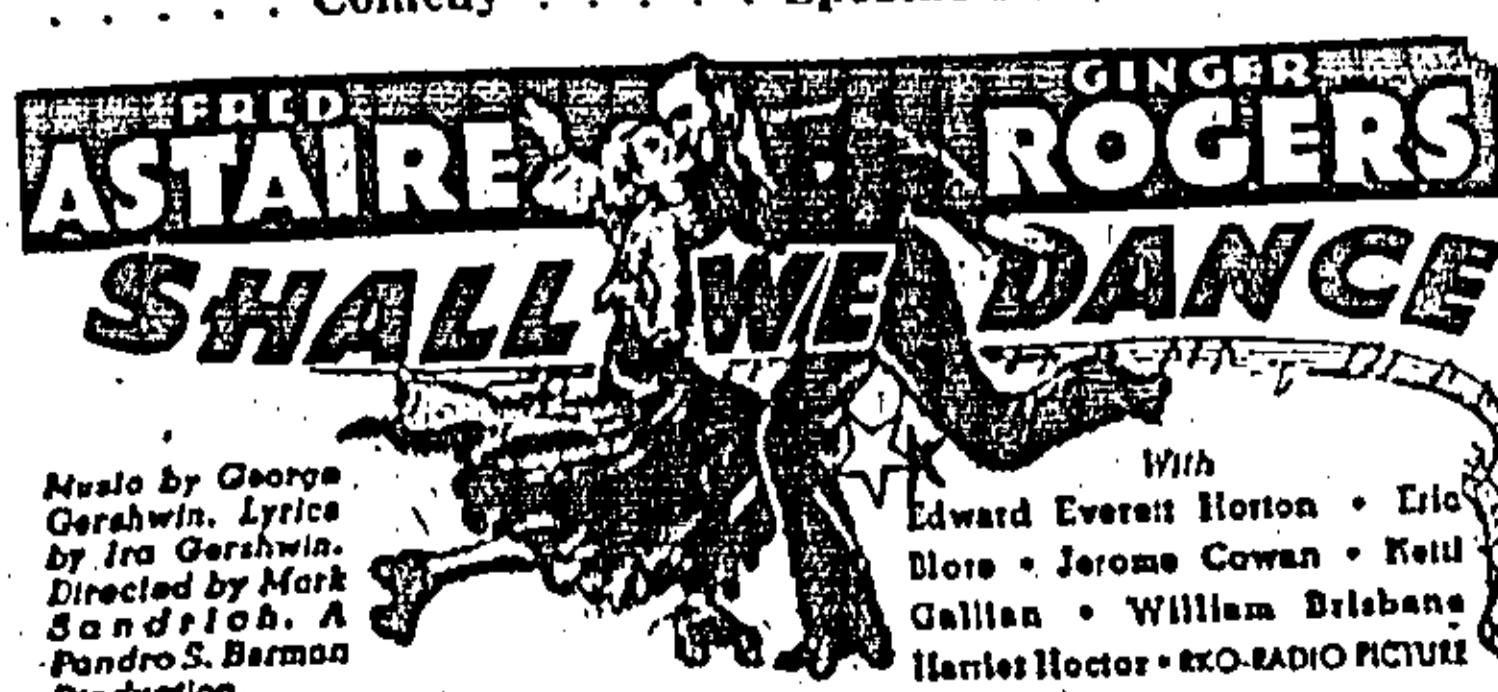
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11.30 a.m.—Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).  
12.15 p.m.—Chopin Concerto No. 2 In F Minor, Op. 21. Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by J. Barbirolli.  
12.45 p.m.—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Albert Sandler & His Orchestra and Luigi Forti (Tenor).  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Report and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Rubinstein at the Piano, Chopin Polonaise Fastolte No. 7 In A Flat Major, Op. 61; Chopin Andante Spianato, Op. 22; Chopin Nocturne In G Minor, Op. 37, No. 1.  
2 p.m.—Stravinsky Apollo Musagete Suite.  
2.30 p.m.—Close down.  
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m.—June Pather (Mezzo-Soprano) and Violin Solo.  
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# UPSET SEAFORTHS SERVED THEIR VICTORY

VERY ENTERTAINING FARE WAS PROVIDED YES-  
TERDAY AT CAROLINE HILL, WHERE SOUTH CHINA "A"  
MET THE SEAFORTHS IN THE FIRST DIVISION, THE  
SCOTSMEN RUNNING OUT DESERVING WINNERS BY THE  
ODD GOAL IN THREE.

Play, on the whole, was very fast and keen, though the methods of the teams were greatly at variance, the Scotsmen adopting open tactics and relying on the speed and weight of their forwards, while the Chinese team pinned their faith on their usual thoughtful style. This gave the Seaforth's half-back line a grueling time all through the game, but though they were often beaten, they stuck grimly to their men and shots at Atkinson were few and far between.

The honour of the game go, however, to Webster, right-back for the Seaforth. Faultless kicking and keen anticipation on his part nullified many threatening movements on South China's left-wing, and he gave great assistance to McKusker in keeping a watchful eye on Fung King-cheung, Hickey, at left-back, and Williamson, left-half, were not too happy against the speedy right-wing and Li Shui-wing, but, to balance this, Frazier and Thomson, the Scots' left-wing, were very effective against Mak Sul-hong and Lau Hing-chol, while McGuigan at inside-right, refused to be overawed by the reputation of Li Tin-sang, although the latter played his usual sound game.

The less polished, though more direct methods of the Scots gave promise of goals, and it was not surprising when, from a well placed kick on the touch line, taken by Spiers, Thomson crashed the ball well and truly home from a few yards. This success had the effect of stimulating the soldiers, and Wong Wing had his work cut out until the interval.

Immediately after the interval, Donnachie, centre-forward, came into prominence, when, in a raid on the Scottish forwards, he secured

## TO-DAY'S SOCCER

The only League football encounter to-day is the postponed Third Division (Kowloon) game between the Portuguese Sporting Association and the 6th A.A. Bde. R.A., which will be held at King's Park at 3 p.m.

## CHINESE POLICE BEAT CLUB

Four finishing by both sets of forwards marked what was otherwise an interesting Second Division encounter at the Valley, when the Chinese Police conceded both points to the Chinese Police by three clear goals.

The Club were well served by Stevens, at right-half, and Kirillov, at back.

The Club were unfortunate to be in tears at the interval, through a goal by Li Yu-yan.

In the resumption, Mak Yu-jat further increased the lead after Hickey had effected an excellent save from almost point-blank range. Tse Sui-ju scored the winner's third.

**Five FOR PORTUGUESE S.A.**  
In the Third Division (Kowloon) game between the Portuguese Sporting Association and Kowloon Rifles by five clear goals scored by C. Santos (2), H. Santos and M. Gamm (2).

## YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

	FIRST DIVISION
KOWLOON	0
MIDDLESEX	1
SEAFORTHS	3
SOUTH CHINA "A"	1
S.T. JOSEPH'S	2
CLUB	0
KWONG WAH	3
ENGINEERS (E.)	2
20th B.TY. R.A.	1
MIDDLESEX	7
20th B.TY. R.A.	1
UNIVERSITY	3
CHINESE ENGINEERS	1
KUMAON RIFLES	0
SEAFORTHS	6
POLICE	0
CHINESE POLICE	4
THIRD DIVISION	
POLICE	0
CHINESE POLICE	4
UNION	2
POWHATAN	2
STANLEY	2

	SECOND DIVISION
KWONG WAH	3
ENGINEERS (E.)	2
20th B.TY. R.A.	2
MIDDLESEX	0
CHINESE POLICE	1
UNION	3
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CHINESE POLICE	1
UNION	3
POWHATAN	2
STANLEY	2

## SEVEN GOALS FOR MIDDLESEX

Demonstrating in no uncertain manner their vast superiority in every phase of the game, the Middlesex Regiment trounced the Chinese Engineers by 7 goals to 1 in their Second Division encounter, after leading 5-1 at the interval.

As soon as the Middlesex team secured the measure of the Engineers' defence the game developed into a very one-sided affair, Izzard, the former first team forward, scoring four goals and Marable, who also played a fine game, being responsible for the remaining three goals.

Of the Engineers, Li Wai-lam, at inside-left, was the best on view. He worked extremely hard throughout and had the consolation of scoring his side's solitary goal.

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# RE LOCAL LEAGUE FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

## South China "B" Head Table

### Middlesex Trounced By S. China FORWARDS IN POOR FORM

Middlesex, having been at the head of the First Division for the past few weeks and considered as serious challengers for that position at the end of the season, received a rude shock at Sookunpo when they met South China "B", the only 100 per cent. team in their Division, and left the field well and truly beaten by 5 goals to 1.

As a result of this victory the "B" team go to the head of the table for the first time this season.

The score cannot be used to indicate the run of the play, as, territorially, the Middlesex had much more of the game, their downfall being due to indifferent shooting by their forwards, coupled with one or two lapses on the part of their defence. South China owe their victory to these lapses, together with the fact that the star men of the Middlesex side undoubtedly had an off day.

#### SAW BELOW FORM

Saw, at inside-right, played well to a degree, his combination with Britton being very effective. The latter, incidentally, was the best player on the Middlesex side. Each time he gained possession he made good use of the ball, hardly ever placing it behind when centring. With little more speed he would undoubtedly be outstanding amongst the Colony's outside-lefts.

#### WILLIAMS DOES WELL

Williams, making his debut at right-half, acquitted himself well, despite the fact that the opposing wing was composed of such reliable and experienced men as Tse Yee-hang and Lee Shek-yau. Sheehan, having dropped back to right-back to permit the inclusion of Williams, showed himself to be equally at home in this unaccustomed position, but the lack of understanding with his partner, Lawlor, was prominent on more than one occasion, and the "B" were not slow to take advantage of this apparent weakness.

Lau Chong-sang, at inside-right, combined well with Chan Tak-fai and was successful in finding the net twice, although his partner on the wing, Young Shui-yick, was rather subdued by Wilkinson who reappeared at left-half after a week on the injured list. The "B" outside-right, however, was responsible for the first of his side's three goals scored before the interval without reply.

#### SOLDIERS LOSE CHANCES

After the interval the game varied even more in favour of the Middlesex team, but in front of goal they were palpably weak and very rarely showed any semblance of scoring. Pearson managed to get one of his pile-drivers in that proved too hot for Tam Kwan-hon, the ball being helped into the net by Saw, and although this success infused a little life into the team they very soon reverted to their earlier style of playing, having all the play but failing at the crucial moment in front of goal.

#### MIDDLESEX: Hartley; Sheehan, Lawlor; Williams, Courtney, Wilkinson; Freshwater, Tait, Pearson, Saw, Britton.

South China "B": Tam Kwan-hon; Chung Ching-yi, Lau Mau; Leung Yim; Lin Tak-po; Tse Kam-hung; Young Shui-yick; Lau Chong-sang; Chan Tak-fai; Tse Yee-hang; Lee Shek-yau.

#### R.A.O.C. BEAT R.A.S.C.

The Chinese Corps beat the R.A.S.C. by two clear goals in their Third Division (Kowloon) encounter at Prince Edward Road, they only managed to share six goals with the Almens in their Third Division (Kowloon) clash.

Elley scored for the R.A.F. while

Stanley (2) replied for the Undergraduates.

#### VARSITY SHARE SPOILS

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## KOWLOON AND MIDDLESEX FAIL SAINTS AND POLICE SHARE SPOILS.

There were several big upsets in yesterday's League Football programme, South China "B" defeating the Middlesex Regiment by 5 goals to 1, much against the run of the play, while the Seaforth Highlanders caused a sensation by defeating South China "A" by the odd goal in three, their bustling tactics proving more productive than the artistry of the Chinese forwards, whose short passing was brilliant, but whose finishing was below standard. Kowloon, former leaders with the Middlesex, were also deposed, losing unluckily to Eastern by a solitary goal, a lone breakaway late in the game resulting in the only score.

The Club forwards were in brilliant fettle against Kowloon Chinese and won by the huge score of 9 goals to 3 after sharing six goals at the interval, Fowler, who has been playing centre-forward, scoring five times.

## CLUB FIND THEIR BEST FORM

The Club returned to form with a flourish of trumpets on the Valley ground yesterday when a mere handful of spectators saw them secure their first win of the season, at the expense of the Kowloon Chinese by the handsome margin of 9 goals to 3 after they had shared six goals at the interval. Save for a period just before the interval, and again for a few moments after the resumption, the Chinese were outplayed in almost every phase of the game and were certainly flattered by being on level terms at the change of ends.

## Police Held By Saints

After a very heroic display at the Valley yesterday afternoon the Saints had the satisfaction of ending up their game with the Police on level terms, each side scoring two goals.

For the greater part of the game the Saints were without a left-half owing to an injury, Delgado had to substitute for his team's disabled custodian.

Generally speaking, the game was a somewhat scrappy nature and neither team settled down to really good football. The Police enjoyed the balance of chances but Johnson, their leader, did not seem to be able to fit himself in with Howlett's style of play and consequently the wing line of the Saints was disrupted.

Howlett, with the only goal keeper between the sticks, the Chinese defence was palpably weak both in tactics and execution, the intermediate trio making their cardinal mistake when they allowed Fowler to run round about in the large area between them and their backs. This inspired them five goals from the right wing, all of them scored by Fowler alone and had several efforts by Wilson and Bickford been attended by a little more luck a record score might easily have accrued.

The Club again made changes, Osses being reinstated between the sticks, while Hynes returned to replace Purvis in the right-half berth, but it was in the front line that the Club underwent its greatest transformation — the whole quintette produced a degree of understanding and combination that saved an almost too one-sided game from becoming dull.

Wilson and Fowler were strong rivals for chief honour in the attack and were strongly seconded by Bickford, while much that was good was forthcoming from Mahe and Fisher on the right until an injury to the former early in the second half necessitated a change of positions.

J. Skinner, in the pivotal position, maintained a tight rein on Tse Sui-ju and Millington, the latter settling down to give a whole-hearted display after a somewhat shaky opening.

Kemp and Nicholls were but rarely troubled once the interval was reached, while O'Leary had little chance with the ball, but it was in the front line that the Club underwent its greatest transformation — the whole quintette produced a degree of understanding and combination that saved an almost too one-sided game from becoming dull.

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She was light-haired and light-skinned and had slow, unmoving grey eyes.

I had become critical of boarders—she, but I found nothing to criticize in her. The rooms were brilliantly clean, and when I congratulated her on this she replied plaudily, "Well, when I've nothing to do I clean a room out whether it wants it or not."

She didn't read. She didn't like the pictures either, because she said, "They're all made up."

"I suppose you've been running a boarding-house all your life," I said flatteringly. "You do it so well."

"This is my first," she answered. "I used to be in the public business. I was in the Wheatsheaf for five years before I got married."

"I suppose you get nice people in nice districts," I said.

"Yes, they were nice people," she said, "all except one." Warmth came into her voice and her calm eyes darkened. "Do you know what he used to say every time he came in? 'Half a pint of bitter, and a clean glass.' And a clean glass! To me! All my glasses were clean. When I wasn't serving I cleaned the glasses. I cleaned them when they were clean already. Yet he kept on saying it."

She ruminated. "I had £300 saved when I got married and George said, 'Put it aside for a rainy day.' He took a house far out with big gardens and it cost him a lot."

"Far out? That would be a change for you, wouldn't it?" "It was all right. It made no difference to me. It was lonely, I suppose, but I always had the rooms to clean. And there was George. One day he came home and said he'd met a man he could love like a brother. His name was Harry Pugh, he said, and he brought him along, and who do you think he was?"

"Not the clean glass man."

"The very same. I could have dropped. When we sat down together I gave him a look and I said to myself, 'If you say "and a clean cup," I'll smash it in your face!'"

"Did he say it?" "No, but he examined his teaspoon all over and then he wiped it on the tablecloth. But George thought the world of him. He got George to persuade me to give him my £300 to invest. George's own money was all gone in the house."

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"Did you give it to him?"

"He said he'd turn it into £3,000. He turned it into nothing, and we never saw him again. George died soon after. So I had to start again. I got a job in the Greyhound, and one day a woman came in. I didn't notice her much except that she was dressed in a black and white check skirt, suede brogues, thick silk stockings, frilly gauntlets, hat over both eyes, and a spotted veil coming halfway down her face. But that was nothing to me. I said, 'Well,' and she said, 'Half a pint of bitter, and a clean glass.' I gave him one look and off he went."

"He?"

"It was Harry Pugh. Who else could it be? He hadn't noticed me at first. I didn't know whether it was because he didn't look, or because of the spots on his veil. But when he said, 'and a clean glass,' even though he put up his voice falsetto, I knew him at once."

"A policeman on duty came in afterwards. Bob Smith his name was, and I told him all about it, and he said, 'Why didn't you hold him? Don't you know what he's done?' I said, 'Why, what has he done?' and he said, 'He battered an old shop-keeper to death and stole his money. Don't you read the papers?' I said, 'No, I don't; I've something better to do.' So he's dressed as a woman, is he? Bob said, and he drank his pint down and rushed away. A detective came later on, and the questions he asked me! He said they badly wanted to catch him. And, of course, I badly wanted to catch him, too; you understand that."

"Yes, he battered an old man to death."

"Well—"

"He stole your £300."

"I don't mean that. It was the way he always said, 'and a clean glass.'"

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"He used to say he always went to see his mother on his birthday, wherever she was, and whatever it cost him, and he got quite dreamy

## SHORT STORY THE

## GLASS MAN

about her cottage on the Downs, where he was born.

"His birthday was June 19, and it was June 16 when the detective came in. I thought, why should that poor old girl have to suffer for what he's done? I thought of them sitting down together for the birthday tea and the police walking in. And then I thought, 'But suppose she isn't a dear old mother at all? Suppose she's as bad as he is?' And I made up my mind there and then. My holiday was due to start the next day, so I decided to go and see the old mother for myself. If she was a dear old mother I'd keep my mouth shut, and if she wasn't I'd tell."

"So you went to the cottage?"

"And it was a journey!" she said disgruntled. "The train part wasn't so bad, but there was a long wait for a motor bus which only ran once every five hours, and then there was the tramp over the Downs, and me in my best shoes. Thirty-five and nine I gave for those shoes, and they pinched my toes something terrible."

"But you found the cottage?"

"I'll never forget my feet that day."

"You found the cottage, though?"

"Yes, I found it, and I was looking at the roses round the door, just like the song, when an old woman came out. I asked her if she could give me a cup of tea as I'd had a long walk, and she said, 'Oh, come in, come in. Never hesitated. So I was glad I hadn't told the detective."

"She'd a croaking sort of voice; old ladies have sometimes. It's their asthma. And she was the image of Pugh, only dark. Her skin was swarthy, and her eye-brows were black as ink. But her hair was white, and it was all frizzed in front. She



"I thought I might get out of the window, but underneath was a burningrick."

had on an old-fashioned, black country dress buttoned in front, and the neck was fastened with a big cameo brooch."

"Did she expect her son for his birthday?"

"Well, first of all I took off my shoes. I said, 'I'm sorry, but I must take my shoes off. You don't know what it means,' I said, 'to walk over those Downs in shoes like these.'"

"Had she heard from her son?"

"I didn't mention him. I hadn't the heart, with the police after him. She asked me to stay the night as there would be no bus till next morning, and got my supper

ready, and I went straight to bed, and I was real glad I hadn't told the detective."

"I was so tired that I thought I'd sleep right away, but I couldn't get off. I think it was out of the window. Then I saw some one outside, and who do you think it was?"

"Who?"

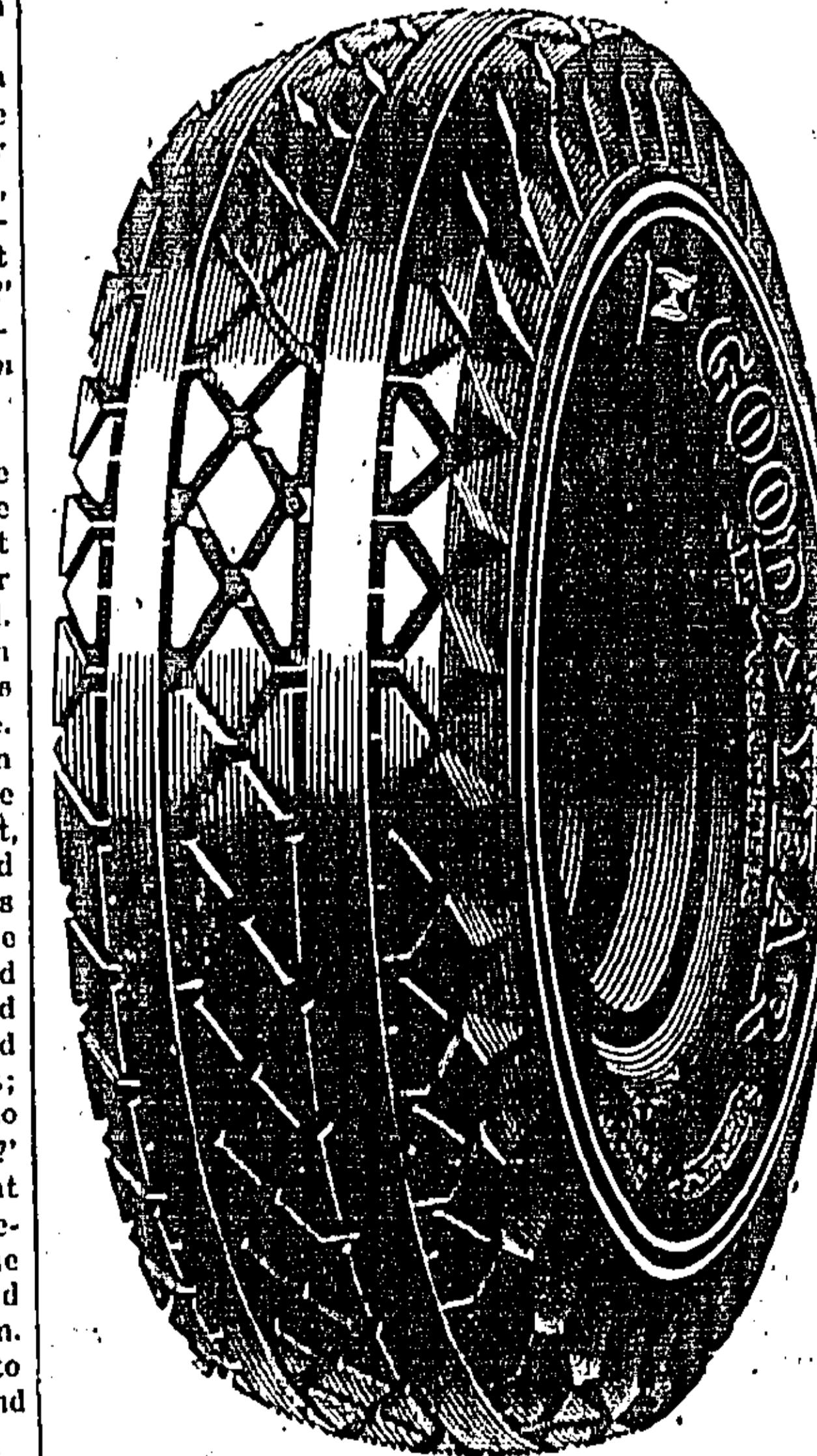
"Harry Pugh."

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"So she was hiding him."

"That's what I said to myself. (Continued on Page 23)

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## BRIDGE NOTES

## Slam Hands

BY ELY CULBERTSON

THE following hands show how, occasionally, contract of "Six" and "Seven" can be defeated by clever defence—an equally important part of the game, for in roughly half the deals it is defence, not attack, which will be your port.

Here is an interesting example of good reasoning leading to the one and only play to defeat a slam-contract. The bidding has been:

South West North East  
1 S. No. 3 C. No.  
3 S. No. 3 N.T. No.  
4 D. No. 4 S. No.  
4 N.T. No. 5 N.T. No.  
6 S. All pass.

West has to make the opening lead, and his hand is:

S—8 6 3  
H—K J 5  
D—9 7 4 2  
C—8 4 3

Now, before reading on, consider the problem and decide what you, yourself holding West's hand, would lead...

Actually, West reviewed the bidding and came to the conclusion that North probably holds strength in Hearts. A lead from his tenace, therefore, is unlikely to lose a trick which would not be lost otherwise.

The only hope of defeating the contract that West can see is to establish a Heart winner, ready to cash it if East can secure the lead with a Spade, Diamond, or Club. Accordingly, he opened with the 5 of Hearts—not one of his honours, so as to leave the declarer a difficult guess, should the Ace-Queen be in dummy. The complete deal was:

NORTH  
S—K 4  
H—A 9 2  
D—Q J 8  
C—A Q J 9 5

WEST EAST  
S—8 6 3 S—9 7 2  
H—K J 5 H—Q 7 6 4 3  
D—9 7 4 2 D—10 6  
C—8 4 3 C—K 7 2

SOUTH  
S—A Q J 10 5  
H—10 8  
D—A K 5 3  
C—10 6

It will readily be seen that only a Heart opening will defeat the contract. On any other opening declarer need lose only the Club finesse, later discarding his losing Heart on one of dummy's winning Clubs.

Here is another example of a well-thought-out opening lead against a slam-contract. The bidding has been:

South West North East  
1 S. No. 2 C. No.  
2 H. No. 3 D. No.  
3 H. No. 4 S. No.  
6 S. All pass.

West, who has to make the opening lead, holds:

S—7 4 3  
H—K 10 9 8 6  
D—5 4 3  
C—6 4

Consider the situation and decide what would be your first lead on that hand...

Well, West came to the conclusion, from the bidding, that North and South have just the Spade suit in common. North could not support Hearts; South did not, apparently like Clubs or Diamonds. West himself can hold the Hearts—he is sitting over South—and there is a chance that East may be able to hold up Clubs and Diamonds. There is clearly danger of a cross-ruff. So West leads a small trump to reduce the North-South ruffing values. The complete deal was:

NORTH  
S—Q 10 6  
H—7  
D—A J 9 2  
C—A Q 7 6 2

WEST EAST  
S—7 4 3 S—5 2  
H—K 10 9 8 6 H—Q 5  
D—5 4 3 D—Q 10 8 7  
C—10 9 C—K J 5 4 3

SOUTH  
S—A K J 9 8  
H—A J 4 3 2  
D—K 6  
C—8

Against any other lead but a trump, South can make 12 tricks—two Diamonds, one Heart, one Club, and his eight trumps separately by cross-ruffing Hearts and Clubs. West's opening lead of a Spade reduces dummy's ruffing power by one trick, and so the contract is defeated.

## THE GLASS MAN

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Yet she hadn't chased me away. I couldn't get over that. It was ages before I dropped off to sleep. But it wasn't five when I woke again, and I did want a cup of tea. So I crept downstairs.

"I found a spirit lamp and a kettle to match, and as I made tea I thought it would be nice to take the old lady a cup. Well, I crept up, peeped into her room, and who do you think I saw in the bed?"

"I don't know."

"Harry Pugh. His white wig was hung on a chair beside him, but his black eyebrows were still on, and he still had the dark stain on his face."

"You mean he'd disguised himself as his mother? His mother wasn't there?"

"That's it."

"What did you do?"

"I went downstairs and had my tea."

I looked at her in amazement, but she was unaware that she had done anything unusual.

"Then I went up to my bedroom," she went on, "and got dressed, and as I was putting on my shoes—I put them on last because, as I told you, they didn't fit me, and I paid thirty-five for them—

"Yes? That's it?"

"In he walked all dressed up in his old lady outfit."

"Weren't you frightened?"

"I was annoyed," she replied.

"Annoyed!"

"Yes. To think of him making a fool of me! I knew he had been laughing, because he loved to mock. Yes, I was annoyed. And I showed it."

"You showed it?"

"You're a sneak," I said, "and you always were a sneak."

"You came here to spy," he said.

"I came here to see your dear old mother," I said. "The police are after you."

"You put them after me. You recognised me when I went into the Greyhound."

"Yes, I did."

"You saw through my disguise. That vexes me because I am a master of disguise. Tell me! What gave me away?"

"Nothing gave you away," I said: "it was the way you asked for a clean glass. And nothing gave you away here."

"You peeped into my bedroom. What did you do that for?"

"I thought you really were your dear old mother. I peeped in the room to see if she wanted a cup of tea, and I saw you instead. But now I know she's not here. I'm not going to save you, Harry Pugh. I'm going straight to the police."

"But you were in his power, and he'd battered an old man to death."

"I didn't think about that," she said, turning on me her unimaginative eyes. "Anyway I'd like to have seen him battering me to death."

"You wouldn't have had time."

"Well, I bent down to fasten my shoes, but he still didn't go. I said, 'Are you waiting for anything, Nosey?' and he jutted his head forward and hissed at me. 'Yes,' he hissed. 'I'd never seen anyone do that before. 'I could wring your neck,' he said. 'I could amputate your head in; but I'm not going to be so stupid. I'm going to set fire to the thatch instead. And won't it be sad when they find the cottage burned down and your charred remains here?'"

"I suppose that shook you up?"

"No, I can't say it did. You can't be shaken up by a man who always asks for a clean glass and can't hold more than half a pint at a time."

"But he said he would set fire to the cottage; he spoke of your charred remains."

"I couldn't see myself as charred remains. It's a thing you can't see about yourself. But would you believe me, he did it. I smelt it. I went to the door, and he'd bolted it outside. I began to think I was in an awkward position."

"You began to think it?"

"I went to the window thinking I might get out that way, but on the ground just underneath was a burning rick. So I went to the bed."

"To tear the sheets and risk the window?"

"No, to take my shoes off. I felt I couldn't think the way they were pinching me. I'd just sat down when I heard shouts outside. I went to the window, and there were three men down below. Two

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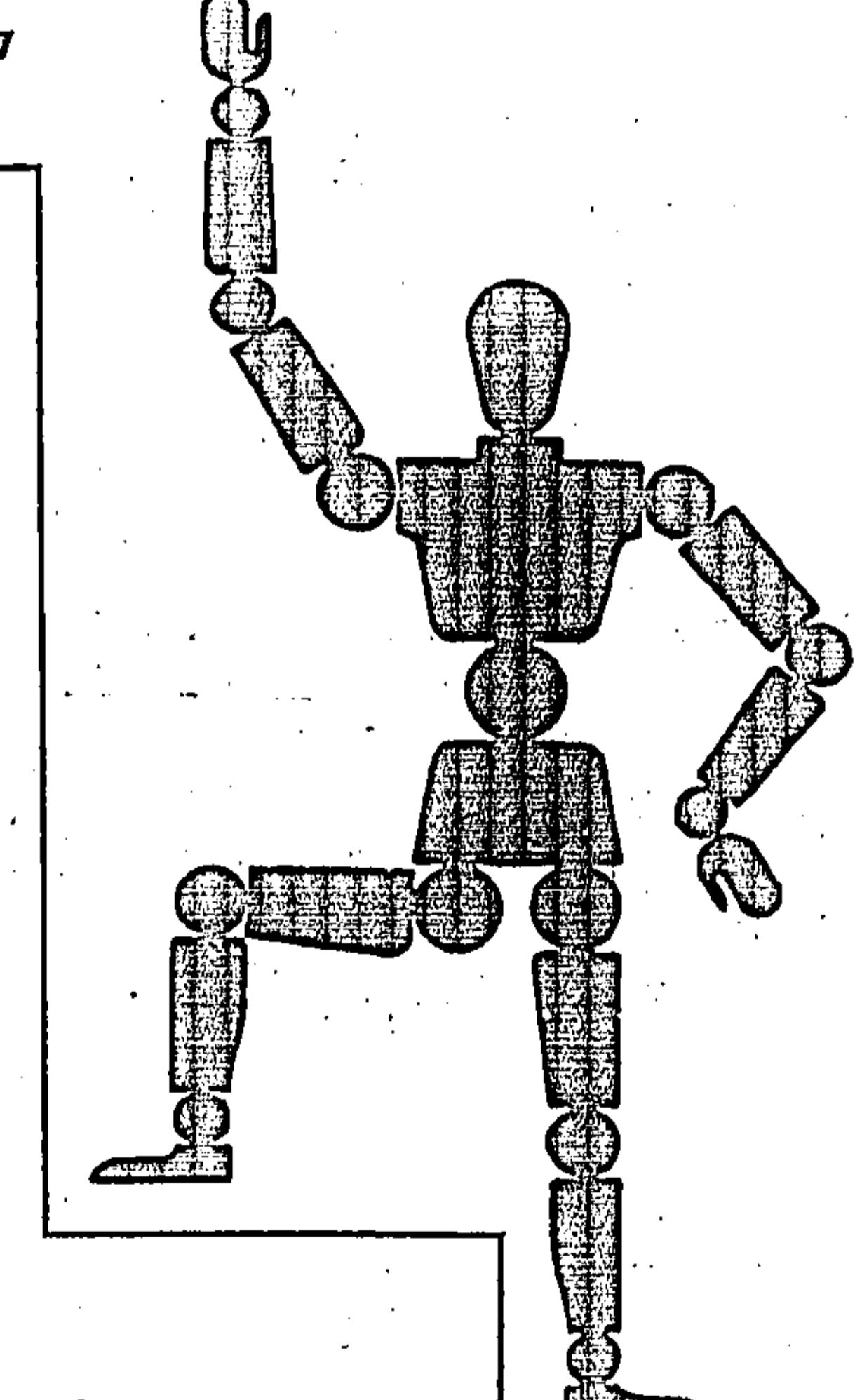
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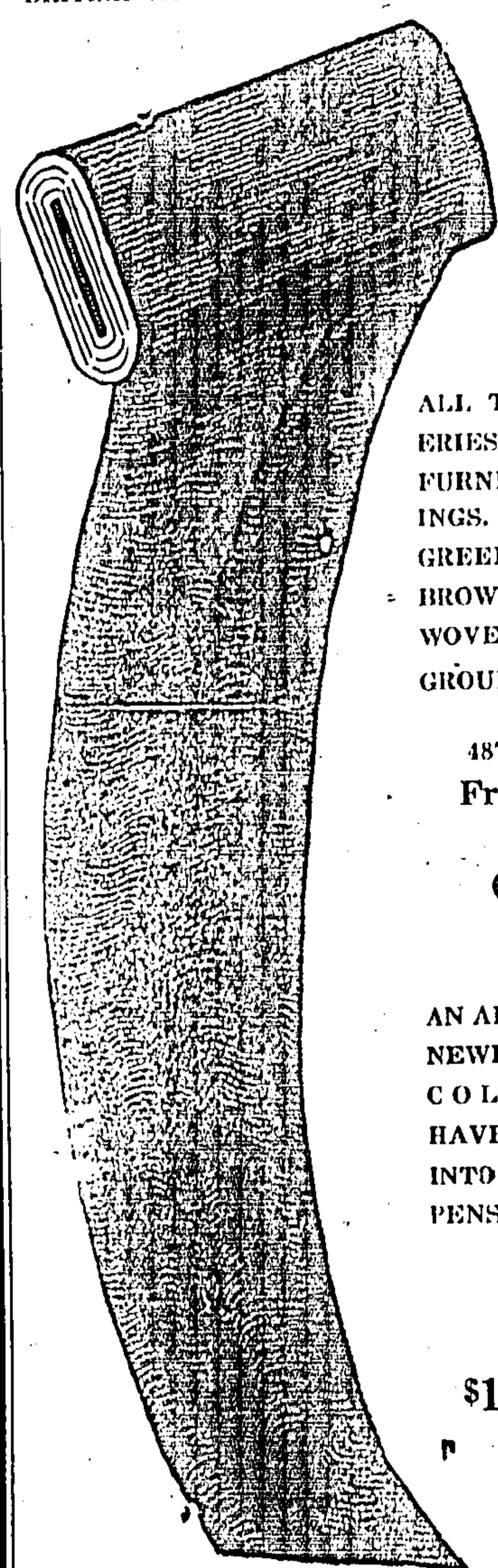
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Canton, Yesterday.  
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The alarm was sounded at 8.30 a.m., when three Japanese bombers, escorted by pursuit planes, were reported flying from the direction of Tongkwan.

They cruised over the Boca Tigris for about 15 minutes, dropping several bombs, and then proceeded towards Shun Chun, and bombed the track at Tin Tong Wan and Ping Wu.

The track which was damaged for about 100 feet, was quickly repaired by one of the gangs which are now kept "standing by" at all stations.

A.A. guns kept the planes from power-diving, and they departed at about 10 a.m.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### SECOND RAID

Canton, Yesterday.  
A second attack occurred at 2.25 in the afternoon, four bombs being released, destroying over 200 feet of rail near Shekshan. The morning express from Kowloon arrived here two hours and 10 minutes behind schedule—Central News.

### KIMOI ISLAND STILL HELD

Canton, Yesterday.  
Reports here state that the recent rumour that the Japanese have left Kinmen Island is entirely false. In fact, the landing party has been increased considerably.

Hundreds of villagers are pouring into Amoy from the Island.

Amoy's garrison has been reinforced with troops from Changchowfu.

The Japanese have made no attempt to land troops on the mainland.—Our Own Correspondent.

### CANTON RIVER WARNING

Canton, Yesterday.  
It is understood that shipping companies whose boats ply between Canton and Hong Kong, have been informed, by circular, that owing to the movements of the Japanese fleet along the South China coast, the Pearl River will be subject to blockade without advance warning.—Our Own Correspondent.

### FOREIGN RED CROSS AID IN CANTON

Canton, Yesterday.  
The Canton International Committee of the Red Cross Society of China, was inaugurated yesterday afternoon, when prominent foreign and English-speaking Chinese residents in Canton assembled at the Shamian Club.

Representatives of General Wu Teh-chen, Governor of Kwangtung Province, and of Mr. Taeng Yang-pu, Mayor of Canton, and Mr. M. A. Annett, Chairman of the Shamian Benevolent Society, Dr. W. W. Baddeley and Mr. G. J. Charleaux, were among the distinguished gathering.

The organising of various units was discussed.

Mr. Little, Commissioner of Customs, was elected President of the Society. Mr. G. J. Charleaux was elected Vice-President.—Our Own Correspondent.

### BELGIUM WITH FRANCE IN AWKWARD BOAT

London, Yesterday.  
Further repercussions of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia may have an effect on Italo-Belgium relations, according to the "Evening Standard" to-day.

The paper states that the Italian Ambassador at Brussels may be recalled shortly, for the same reason that the Italian Ambassador was recalled from Paris. This was failure of France to refer to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy as "King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia."

Belgium also has not taken this step, and Italy may in the near future be represented in the Belgian capital by a chargé d'affaires instead of an Ambassador.—Trans-Ocean.

### ARAGON FRONT FLARE-UP

Paris, Yesterday.  
Heavy fighting occurred on the Aragon, Teruel and Madrid fronts today, the Nationalists launching attacks on the Government positions without success.

A report from Salamanca states that during October the Nationalists shot down two Boeing bombers, one Curtiss Hawk, one Martin bomber and 23 machines of unknown make.

The Nationalists also claim to have badly damaged two other Boeing bombers and 21 fighters, whose fate is uncertain.—Trans-Ocean.

### MEXICO TO TAKE OVER SOCONY OILFIELDS

Mexico City, Yesterday.  
The three main oil-bearing areas in Mexico are to be incorporated into national oil preserves, declared the Prime Minister to-day.

The areas, which cover 250,000 acres, at present are held by a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company.—Reuter.

### SCOUTS ATTACKED BY PLANES

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
According to a report made public to-day, 40 Chinese boy scouts and girl guides who were on their way to assist in first aid work at Quinsan on November 4 were attacked and machine-gunned by Japanese planes along the highway. They were in cars and one of the chauffeurs was shot dead. The exact fate of the scouts has yet not been completely ascertained.—Central News.

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### FLIGHT FROM NANTAO UNCHECKED

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
Nantao is becoming more and more deserted each hour, in spite of conclusion of the agreement between the Chinese and Japanese to establish a refugee zone there, which probably means that the crowded native city will be spared Japanese bombing operations.

The exodus of Chinese, which began several days ago, is continuing unabated, and thousands are flocking into the French concession through every gate.

No less than 8,000 men, women and children passed through gate alone yesterday, the majority carrying just a handful of clothing.—Reuter.

### N.Z. SKITTLED OUT AT ADELAIDE

Adelaide, Yesterday.  
The New Zealand Test cricket eleven made their first appearance in Australia to-day on their return from their tour of England, when they started a match against South Australia.

South Australia had the best of to-day's play, being 148 ahead in their first knock with two wickets still to fall when stumps were drawn.

Scores:—  
New Zealand 151.  
South Australia 299 for 8.—Reuter.

### HOLIDAYS WITH PAY IN STEEL INDUSTRY

London, Yesterday.  
An agreement extending to another 5,000 workers the principle of holidays with pay which, in recent months, has made considerable progress throughout the industry has been reached between the Engineering Employers' Association and the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation.—British Wireless.

### ST. ANDREW'S SCOUT DISPLAY

A large gathering of relatives and friends were present in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon, when the Rover, Scout and Cub Troops, connected with the Church, held their annual "At Home."

A bridge-building display by the Rovers and Scouts, under Mr. Dormer, a pirate play by the Cubs, under the Misses Florry Wong and Iris Woolley and a substantial tea, were the main features of an entertaining afternoon.

### FRESH; FAIR

Although warm weather was experienced for most of yesterday, the thermometer declined towards evening. Maximum record between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. was 84 degrees, and minimum 74 degrees, with humidity at 71 per cent.

The Royal Observatory reported last night that the anticyclone over Mongolia and Manchuria has increased in intensity. Pressure continues to be relatively low over the Visayas.

Local forecast:—East and North-East winds, fresh; fair.

### SAUDI TROOPS ACTIVITY FEAR ALLAYED

Cairo, Yesterday.  
King Ibn Saud, ruler of Saudi Arabia, is reported to have entered into negotiations with Italy for a loan, according to unofficial quarters here.

The loan, it is stated, will be granted by Italy to Saudi Arabia for extending the Hedjaz Railway from Medina to the Trans-Jordan frontier.

Anxiety felt in British military quarters in Arabia in view of the concentration of large numbers of troops of the Saudi Arabian army on the Trans-Jordan frontier, is evident from the fact that the British military Adviser in Trans-Jordan and the commander of the R.A.F. in that country, flew to Meshedaba, 25 miles east of the Trans-Jordan Red Sea harbour of Akbar, some days ago.

"QUITE SATISFACTORY"

Their visit had the object of discussing the situation with the commander of troops now concentrated at Meshedaba, says on press report.

The two British officers, who returned to Amman, capital of Trans-Jordan, yesterday, declared on their arrival there that the result of their conference was quite satisfactory.—Trans-Ocean.

### JAPAN'S SUPPLIES RUNNING LOW

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
Restricted use of copper and manufacture of cotton yarn are two further developments on the Japanese economic front, announced to-day.

Use of copper is to be restricted in building purposes all over the country, says a decree of the Ministry of Commerce, while restricting manufacture of cotton yarn to 300,000 bales a month is the subject of a resolution passed by the Japanese Cotton Spinners' Association.

The Association is also planning establishment of a raw cotton company in North China for the purpose of cultivating and exporting raw cotton from this area.—Reuter.

### CHARLTON CRASH

COVENTRY STILL  
UNDEFEATED

### BRENTFORD WELL ON TOP

London, Yesterday.  
The following are the results of League Football matches played to-day:—

#### FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	2	Huddersfield	2
Charlton	1	Derby	2
Chelsea	0	Sunderland	0
Grimshay	2	Arsenal	1
Leeds	1	Blackpool	1
Liverpool	3	Brentford	4
Middlesbrough	1	Everton	2
Portsmouth	1	Leicester	1
Preston	2	Manchester C.	2
Stoke	1	Wolves	1
W. Bromwich	2	Bolton	4

#### SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	4	Wednesday	1
Burnley	3	Norwich	0
Bury	1	Anton Villa	1
Coventry	0	Bradford	0
Luton	4	Blackburn	1
M'chester U.	0	Plymouth	0
N'castle	3	Southampton	0
Notts. F.	0	West Ham	0
Sheff. U.	0	Chesterfield	2
Stockport	2	Fulham	0
Tottenham	2	Port Vale	1
Walsall	0	Swansea	0

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	0	Watford	0
Brighton	1	Bristol City	1
Bristol R.	0	Aldershot	1
Cardiff	4	Gillingham	0
Clapton	0	Crystal P.	2
Mansfield	1	Millwall	1
Northampton	1	Swindon	